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Highlights

The information provided in this publication was reported by state education agency officials to the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) for the Common Core of Data (CCD). It relates to student membership in public schools and school districts in the United States and outlying areas during the 1997–98 school year, and to revenues and expenditures for fiscal year 1996.

- The 100 largest public school districts, representing less than 1 percent of all school districts in the nation, were responsible for the education of 23 percent of all public school students (table A).
- The 100 largest districts employed 20 percent of the nation's public school teachers, and accounted for 17 percent of all public schools and 19 percent of public high school graduates (table A).
- The 100 largest school districts had larger school sizes than the average school district (714 compared to 514). In addition to larger school sizes, the 100 largest school districts also had a higher mean pupil/teacher ratio, 19.0 to 1 compared to 16.8 to 1 for the average school district (table A).
- Three states, Florida, Texas, and California, accounted for over one-third of the 100 largest school districts (figure 1).
- The proportion of minority students in the 100 largest school districts was almost double the proportion of minority students in all schools (66 compared to 38 percent) (table C).
- Among schools that reported free lunch eligibility, 49 percent of the students in the 100 largest school districts were eligible for free lunch compared to 35 percent of all students in reporting states (table C).
- In fiscal year 1996 (1995–96 school year), current expenditures per pupil in the 100 largest school districts ranged from a low of $2,763 in the Puerto Rico Department of Education to a high of $11,266 in Newark, New Jersey Public Schools (table 10).
- While the numbers of students, teachers and schools has increased between 1987–88 and 1997–98, the proportion of the national total that the 100 largest school districts made up has not changed between these two years (table D).

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This is the ninth in the current series of reports on the largest school districts in the Nation. The most recently previously published report is *Characteristics of the 100 Largest Public School Districts in the United States: 1995–96*, which was published in July 1998. Copies of both reports are available from the Office of Educational Research and Improvement by calling, toll-free, 1-877-4ED-PUBS.

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Discussion

Introduction

This publication provides basic descriptive information about the 100 largest school districts in the United States, Department of Defense Schools and outlying areas (American Samoa, Guam, Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands). Almost one in every four public school students in this nation is served by one of these 100 districts. They are distinguished from smaller districts by characteristics in addition to sheer size, such as average and median school size, pupil-teacher ratios, number of high school graduates, number of pupils receiving special education services, and minority enrollment as a proportion of total enrollment.

Information about the characteristics cited above is found in the twelve basic tables. Four text tables provide national and 100 largest school district data and precede the basic tables for the purpose of establishing a meaningful context for the information on the 100 largest districts. Following the basic tables, appendix A lists the 500 largest school districts with some identifying information and basic statistical data. Appendix B is an alphabetical list of the 500 districts indicating their rank by size. Appendix C provides the same data as table 1 but for the 1987–88 school year. Appendix D contains the basic table information for the 1996–97 school year. On all basic tables and appendices, with the exception of Appendix B, districts are presented by decreasing order of size.

Overview of the 100 Largest Districts

In the 1997–98 school year, there were 16,411 public school districts in the United States and its outlying areas, over 91,000 schools and 46.9 million students in public education. There were 2.8 million teachers in the 1997–98 school year and 2.6 million high school graduates in the 1996–97 school year. The 100 largest school districts made up less than one percent of all total public school districts but served 23 percent of the total public elementary and secondary school students (table A).

Table A. Selected statistics for the nation, the 100 largest, and the 500 largest school districts: School year 1997–1998

		100 largest districts		500 largest districts	
	National total*	Total	Percentage of national total	Total	Percentage of national total
Districts	16,411	100	0.6	500	3.0
Schools	91,340	15,152	16.6	28,984	31.7
Students	46,901,810	10,818,622	23.1	20,053,294	42.8
FTE Teachers	2,792,813	568,545	20.4	1,063,860	38.1
Graduates (1996–97)	2,617,960	484,121	18.5	908,694	34.7
Pupil/teacher ratio	16.8	19.0	—	18.8	—
Average school size	513.5	714.0	—	691.9	—
Graduates as percentage of all students	5.6	4.5	—	4.5	—

— Not applicable.

* Includes outlying areas and Department of Defense schools.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey and State Nonfiscal Survey, 1997-98.

The 100 largest school districts represent more than 16 percent of schools and employ 20 percent of all teachers. The 500 largest districts make up 3 percent of all school districts and serve 20.1 million students, or 43 percent of the total public elementary and secondary school student population in the United States.

All of the 100 largest school districts have at least 40,000 students and 26 of these school districts have over 100,000 students. The largest school district in the country is the New York City Public Schools, with 1,071,853 pupils enrolled in 1,153 schools. (The New York City School District is so large it has more students than the sixth- through tenth-size ranked school districts added together). The second largest school district is the Los Angeles Unified School District with 680,430 students in 645 schools.

Eighty-nine of the 100 largest districts reported all of the types of staff. In 87 of those districts, 45 percent or more of their staff were teachers, and in 9 of these districts over 60 percent were teachers. Only 14 of the 89 districts that reported staff had over 1 percent of their staff assigned to district administration (table 11).

Where Are the 100 Largest School Districts?

The District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico each have only one school district for the entire jurisdiction, and each is represented among the 100 largest school districts (table 1). There are 34 states that contain at least one of the 100 largest school districts. Two states, Florida and Texas, have 14 districts respectively among the 100 largest: California has 11. Only a few other states

Figure 1. The 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1997–1998

NOTE: The markings on the map denote the approximate location of the school district. The District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico are all one district jurisdictions.
SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, "Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe survey," 1997–98.

have more than one district represented in the 100 largest: Georgia and Maryland have 5, Louisiana, North Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, and Virginia have 4, Ohio has 3, and Arizona, Colorado, Minnesota, Nevada, and New York have 2. The following states each have one school district among the 100 largest: Alabama, Alaska, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Washington, and Wisconsin.

As expected, these 100 largest districts tend to be in cities and counties having large populations, with administrative offices typically located in large cities and their environs. Many of the districts are in states where the school districts are coterminous with counties. Over 70 percent of these districts are located in coastal and gulf coast states.

How Do These Districts Compare With the Average School District?

General Characteristics

By definition, the 100 largest school districts are large, and when compared to the membership distribution of all school districts, they are considerably larger than most. In the 1997–98 school year, 73 percent of all regular school districts had membership of fewer than 2,500 students. All of the 100 largest school districts had memberships at least 40,000 students (table 1). Even though only 13 percent of regular school districts had 5,000 or more students, 66 percent (or 2 out of 3) students were served by these districts (table B) (see the Methodology section for a definition of regular districts and schools).

Table B. Number and percentage of districts and students by district membership size for regular public elementary and secondary school districts in the nation[1]: School year 1997–98

	Districts			Students			Cumulative totals	
District membership size	Number	Percentage	Cumulative percentage	Number	Percentage	Cumulative percentage	Districts	Students
Total[2]	**14,810**	**100.0**		**46,568,267**	**100.0**			
100,000 or more	26	0.2	0.2	6,283,970	13.5	13.5	26	6,283,970
25,000 to 99,999	206	1.4	1.6	8,810,664	18.9	32.4	232	15,094,634
10,000 to 24,999	574	3.9	5.5	8,577,946	18.4	50.8	806	23,672,580
7,500 to 9,999	340	2.3	7.8	2,908,473	6.2	57.1	1,146	26,581,053
5,000 to 7,499	699	4.7	12.5	4,223,778	9.1	66.1	1,845	30,804,831
2,500 to 4,999	2,079	14.0	26.5	7,272,764	15.6	81.8	3,924	38,077,595
2,000 to 2,499	847	5.7	32.2	1,898,104	4.1	85.8	4,771	39,975,699
1,500 to 1,999	1,091	7.4	39.6	1,892,371	4.1	89.9	5,862	41,868,070
1,000 to 1,499	1,586	10.7	50.3	1,963,502	4.2	94.1	7,448	43,831,572
800 to 999	815	5.5	55.8	732,534	1.6	95.7	8,263	44,564,106
500 to 799	960	6.5	62.3	669,740	1.4	97.1	9,223	45,233,846
450 to 599	944	6.4	68.7	491,068	1.1	98.2	10,167	45,724,914
300 to 449	1,100	7.4	76.1	408,772	0.9	99.1	11,267	46,133,686
150 to 299	1,427	9.6	85.7	315,290	0.7	99.7	12,694	46,448,976
1 to 149	1,738	11.7	97.5	119,291	0.3	100.0	14,432	46,568,267
Zero[3]	292	2.0	99.4	0	0.0	100.0	14,724	46,568,267
Not reported	86	0.6	100.0	—	—	100.0	14,810	46,568,267

— Not applicable.

[1] Includes outlying areas and Department of Defense schools.

[2] Not included in this table are local supervisory unions, regional education service agencies, and state and federally operated agencies.

[3] Membership may be 0 in two situations 1) where the school district does not operate schools but pays tuition for its students in a neighboring district, and 2) where the district provides services for students who are accounted for in some other district(s).

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe survey, 1997–98.

The average school district in America has 5.6 schools compared to the 100 largest school districts, which average 151.5 schools per district (table A). Two of the largest school districts, New York City Public Schools and the Puerto Rico Department of Education, have over 1,000 schools in their districts (table1). The 100 largest school districts, on average, serve considerably more students (108,186 compared to 2,858) and employ more teachers (5,685 compared to 170) per district than the average school district (table A).

School Characteristics

The 100 largest school districts have more students per school than the average school district (714 compared to 514) (table A). In fact, 15 of the 100 largest school districts had an average regular school size of over 1,000 students (table 4). In addition to larger school sizes, the 100 largest school districts also have a high mean pupil/teacher ratio, 19.0 to 1 compared to 16.8 to 1 for the average school district. Among the 100 largest districts, the Garden Grove Unified School District, California has the highest pupil/teacher ratio at 23.6 to 1 and the Northside Independent School District, Texas has the smallest with 14.5 to 1 (table 7).

The number of high school graduates as a percentage of all students in the 100 largest school districts was lower than that of the average school district: 4.5 percent of students were graduates in the 100 largest school districts compared to 5.6 percent for the average school district (table A).

Student Body Composition

The 100 largest school districts are not homogeneous and certain student characteristics, such as race/ethnicity, poverty level, and disability status, vary across the districts.

A substantial number of the 100 largest school districts have a disproportionately high percentage of racial/ethnic minorities in their student population. The 100 largest districts, with 23 percent of the nation's public school students, served 38 percent of the 17.6 million minority public school students[1]. The proportion of minority students in the 100 largest school districts is almost double the proportion of minority students in all public schools. In the 1997–98 school year, 66 percent of the students in the 100 largest school districts were minority students compared to 38 percent of students nationally (table C). In fact, 8 out of the 10 largest school districts had over 75 percent minority student membership (table 8).

Even with the relatively high minority membership in the 100 largest school districts, 46 of the 100 largest school districts report 50 percent or more of their students as white, non-Hispanic (table 9). Of these 46 districts, 14 report minority representation of less than 25 percent of their student body (table 8). In 19 districts of the 100 largest districts, half or more of the membership is black, non-Hispanic, 10 districts report that the majority of their students are Hispanic, and in one district, the majority of the students are Asian/Pacific Islanders (table 9).

Students in the 100 largest school districts were also more likely to be eligible for the free lunch program. Among schools that reported free lunch eligibility, 49 percent of students in the 100 largest school districts were eligible compared to 35 percent of all students (table C). Among the 88 of the 100 largest school districts that reported free lunch, 38 districts reported over 50 percent of their students eligible for the free lunch program (table 9).

[1] The numbers of student in different racial/ethnic categories are reported at the school level and are aggregated up to the school district level. The national figure was calculated by taking the percent of minority students among those districts that reported race/ethnicity (99.3 percent of districts) and applying this to the total number of public school students.

Table C. Percentage of students eligible for free lunch and percentage of minority enrollment in the 100 and 500 largest school districts: School year 1997–1998

	100 largest school districts	500 largest school districts	All school districts
Percentage of schools reporting free lunch	85.2	85.5	80.3
Membership eligible for free lunch, of those who reported free lunch	48.5	42.7	*34.6
Percentage of schools reporting minority membership	99.9	99.6	99.1
Total minority enrollment	66.4	56.2	37.5
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0.5	0.7	1.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	6.5	5.9	3.9
Hispanic	28.6	24.1	15.6
Black/non-Hispanic	30.7	25.5	16.9
White/non-Hispanic	33.6	43.8	62.5

* This percent should be interpreted with caution; eight states (AZ, DC, IL, MA, NM, PA, TN, and WA) did not report free lunch eligibility and are not included in the national total.

NOTE: Details may not add to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public School Universe and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Surveys, 1997–98.

Twelve percent of students in the 100 largest school districts had individualized education programs (IEPs) for students with disabilities. In the largest school district, New York City Public Schools, 13 percent, or 141,850 students, were reported to have IEPs (table 3). Most of these students were in regular schools, as only three percent of schools in the 100 largest school districts are special education schools (table 2).

Revenues and expenditures[2]

In school year 1995–96, $290 billion dollars was collected for public elementary and secondary education: 22 percent ($65 billion) of this amount of revenue went to the 100 largest school districts. Of the $65 billion revenue to the 100 largest school districts, a little less than one-third ($19 billion) was received by the 5 largest school districts (New York City Public Schools, Los Angeles Unified, Puerto Rico Department of Education, City of Chicago School District, and Dade County School District). The dollars from the federal government received by 99 of the 100 largest school districts comprised from 2 to 15 percent of all revenues to the district: the exception was Puerto Rico (29 percent) (table 10).

The 100 largest school districts spent $58 billion (23 percent) of the $257 billion in current expenditures spent on the nation as a whole. The two largest school districts, New York City Public Schools and Los Angeles Unified, spent one out of five of the dollars expended by the 100 largest school districts. With the exception of DC Public Schools (49 percent), all of the 100 largest school districts devoted more than 50 percent of their current expenditures to instruction. New York City Public Schools spent the greatest proportion, 72 percent, on instruction among the 100 largest school districts.

[2] National revenue and expenditure data were calculated from the state-level National Public Education Finance Survey (NPEFS) and can be found in *Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School Year 1995-96*. The percentage distribution was based on school district level data found on the F-33 survey. Department of Defense schools are not included in these national totals.

The national average current expenditures per pupil were $5,646 for all districts, slightly higher than the $5,513 in the 100 largest school districts. Of the 100 largest school districts, 8 districts spent more than $7,000 per pupil (with Newark City spending the most at $11,266 per pupil) and one school district, Puerto Rico Department of Education, spending less than $3,000 per pupil (table 10). (See the Methodology section for a further definition of specific revenues and expenditures).

Changes in the 100 largest school districts between 1987 and 1997

While there was a lot of movement within the 100 largest school districts over time, between the 1987–88 and 1997–98 school years, the 100 largest districts remained very similar. Only 12 of the 100 largest districts in the 1997–98 school year were not in the 100 largest in the 1987–88 school year. Clark County School District in Nevada was the only district to move into the largest 10 districts between these years (it moved from a rank of 19 in 1987–88 to 9 in 1997–98) (table 1 and appendix C). Clark County includes the Las Vegas metropolitan area, which was the fastest growing metropolitan area in the country in the early nineties[3].

The number of students in the 100 largest school districts increased by 16 percent between 1987–88 and 1997–98, the number of teachers increased by 18 percent, and the number of schools 7 percent. While the numbers of students, teachers and schools have increased between these two years, the proportion of the national total that the 100 largest school districts made up did not change. For example, the number of students in the 100 largest school districts went from 23.3 percent of all districts in 1987–88 to 23.1 percent in 1997–98 (table D).

Table D. Number of students, teachers, and schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States in school years 1987-1988 and 1997-1998

	1987–1988		1997–1998	
	100 Largest Districts	Percentage of national total	100 Largest Districts	Percentage of national total
Students	9,349,527	23.3	10,818,622	23.1
Full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers	480,554	20.7	568,545	20.4
Schools	14,211	17.1	15,152	16.6

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/ Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey and State Nonfiscal Survey, 1987-88 and 1997-98.

[3] U.S. Department of Commerce, *Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1997* (117th edition) Washington, DC, 1997.

Basic Tables

Table 1 presents basic data: numbers of students receiving educational services; full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers; 1996–97 graduates; and schools for each of the 100 largest districts. Also shown is information to fully identify each school district and its city, state, and county, since the name of the district is not always sufficient for this purpose. On this and all the other tables, the districts are shown in decreasing order of size (pupils in membership as of October 1997). Since the districts are arrayed by number of pupils, it is easy to note the differences in the numbers of teachers, graduates, and schools as they relate to districts of similar size. For example, Prince George's County Public Schools, Maryland, though smaller in size than San Diego City Unified, California, has more graduates and teachers.

For all school districts other than the District of Columbia, Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Virginia school districts, the teacher count was derived from the school universe. (For a more detailed description of the surveys see the methodology section).

Table 2 presents the number of schools in the 100 largest districts, by type of school. All but five of the districts have specialized schools devoted to special, vocational, or alternative education. It can be seen from this table that districts vary widely in their use of specialized versus general schools in educating students with special needs.

Table 3 presents the numbers of students assigned to these schools. It should be noted that students attending a specialized school are often counted at their nonspecialized (regular) home school rather than at the specialized school they attend. The number of students having Individualized Education Programs (IEP) in accordance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act-Part B, is shown in the last column of table 3.

In tables 4 through 9 only schools with student membership (or regular schools having membership, as specified in table 4) are used in the data sets from which these tables are derived. In tables 5 through 9 this restriction to schools with membership was required to determine pupil membership by grade in order to determine school categories.

Table 4 provides information on school characteristics in the 100 largest school districts by displaying an array of school size (pupils in membership) at different percentile levels, as well as mean school size for each district (computed using regular schools having membership). For example, the table shows that in New York City Public Schools 25 percent of the schools have a pupil membership of 601 or fewer, and another 25 percent have a membership of 1,170 or more. Dividing all the students in regular schools by the number of such schools yields a mean, or average, size of 995.3 students. If all the regular schools in New York City were listed by size, the school at the mid-point on the list (the median) would have 850 pupils in membership.

The average school size ranges from a low of 411.5 pupils (Puerto Rico Department of Education) to a high of 1,235.3 (Santa Ana Unified, California) for these districts. The largest school in these districts, and also the largest school in the United States, is the 5,160–student Roosevelt Senior High in the Los Angeles Unified District, California.

In **table 5**, data are given on the number of students assigned to graded (three categories) and ungraded levels. In accounting for their students, 56 of the 100 largest districts assign all of their students to numbered grades and 44 use the "ungraded" status for students in some settings, such as

special education, vocational education, and other specialized and alternative programs. In this table, students assigned to all types of schools are counted in the grade for which they are reported.

Table 6 answers the question of how many "elementary" and "high" schools there are in any selection of school districts. Since nearly every conceivable grade span is found among the 15,000 schools in the 100 largest districts, the following four categories are used: *primary* (low grade of prekindergarten to 3; high grade up to 8), *middle* (low grade 4 to 7; high grade 4 to 9), *high* (low grade 7 to 12; high grade 12), and *other* (all other configurations). Although 94 of these school districts have some schools in the "other" category, only in the Puerto Rico school system is the number very high (224, or 15 percent). Several districts in Florida that have fewer pupils than Puerto Rico, however, have higher percentages of schools in this category: Lee County School District (19 percent), Volusia County (17 percent); and Palm Beach County School District and Brevard County School District (16 percent).

Table 7 presents median pupil/teacher ratios for the schools found in the categories established in table 6. Since teacher counts by school were not available for the District of Columbia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Tennessee, and Virginia, no pupil-teacher ratio could be calculated for the districts in these states. Among the 100 largest districts, the median pupil/teacher ratio for all schools in a district varied from 14.5:1 in Northside Independent School District, Texas to 23.6:1 in Garden Grove Unified, California.

Table 8 gives the number of schools in each district in five ranges of the percent minority student membership, as well as the overall minority student percentage for each district. In this report, minority is defined as all other race/ethnicities than white, non-Hispanic. Eight out of the 10 largest school districts have more than 75 percent minority student membership.

Whereas table 8 dealt with the number of schools in each district having a strong minority presence of any kind, **table 9** presents the percentage of students in the district by specific racial/ethnic category. This table illustrates that some school districts are made up of many minority groups while others have high concentrations of one minority group. For example, the New York City Public Schools have 38 percent Hispanic students and 36 percent black students while the Philadelphia City School District has a much higher percentage of black students (64 percent) than any other minority group.

Also shown in table 9 is the number of students eligible for free lunch. Responses in this data category were available for 88 districts out of the 100 largest. Among these districts, the percentages of students eligible for free lunch under the Federal program vary greatly. Of the 88 districts that did report free lunch, 38 districts reported that over 50 percent of their students were eligible for free lunch.

Table 10 deals with the school district revenues and expenditures and is based on fiscal year 1996 (which is school year 1995-96) local government financial data collected by the Governments Division of the U.S. Census Bureau. It presents the amount of revenue received, by source (local, state, and federal); current expenditures and those current expenditures for instruction; and, current expenditures per pupil in membership for fiscal year 1996. Data for Puerto Rico were obtained from the National Public Education Financial Survey. Among the 100 largest school districts, Newark City, New Jersey, had the highest expenditure per pupil ($11,266), and Puerto Rico Department of Education, the lowest ($2,763). Overall, there were 8 school districts with per pupil expenditures greater than $7,000 and 6 school districts with per pupil expenditures less than $4,000.

Table 11 presents the different types of staff in each district. Teachers represented the largest proportion of staff, followed by other staff. Of the 89 districts of the 100 largest who reported all of the types of staff, 87 districts had 45 percent or more of their staff teachers, 9 districts had over 60 percent teachers. For those districts that did not report one of the staff categories the percentage distribution across all types of staff could not be calculated.

Table 12 reports the dropout rates for the districts that complied with the CCD definition of a dropout. For the 1996–97 school year data, 31 states complied with the CCD definition of a dropout and their district data are reported in this table. If a district was missing dropouts for any grades 7 through 12 the 7-12 aggregate could not be calculated. All dropouts must be assigned to a grade, therefore ungraded membership is prorated into the rate.

Table 1. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1997–1998

Name of reporting district	City	State	County	Number of students*	Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers	Number of 1996–97 graduates	Number of schools
Total				**10,818,622**	**568,549**	**484,121**	**15,152**
New York City Public Schools	New York	NY	Kings	1,071,853	60,648	38,400	1,153
Los Angeles Unified	Los Angeles	CA	Los Angeles	680,430	30,905	25,474	645
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	Hato Rey	PR	San Juan	616,470	38,976	56,155	1,543
City of Chicago School District 29	Chicago	IL	Cook	477,610	23,372	15,733	585
Dade County School District	Miami	FL	Dade	345,958	17,493	14,243	321
Broward County School District	Fort Lauderdale	FL	Broward	224,799	10,957	9,475	197
Philadelphia City School District	Philadelphia	PA	Philadelphia	212,865	10,999	9,055	259
Houston Independent School District	Houston	TX	Harris	210,988	11,606	6,559	299
Clark County School District	Las Vegas	NV	Clark	190,822	9,862	7,799	221
Hawaii Department of Education	Honolulu	HI	Honolulu	189,887	10,653	9,741	251
Detroit City School District	Detroit	MI	Wayne	174,730	8,666	6,403	271
Dallas Independent School District	Dallas	TX	Dallas	157,622	9,478	5,379	220
Hillsborough County School District	Tampa	FL	Hillsborough	152,781	9,109	6,196	169
Fairfax County Public Schools	Fairfax	VA	Fairfax	145,722	—	9,253	212
Palm Beach County School District	West Palm Beach	FL	Palm Beach	142,724	7,601	5,770	161
San Diego City Unified	San Diego	CA	San Diego	136,283	6,645	5,862	168
Orange County School District	Orlando	FL	Orange	133,826	7,781	5,472	160
Prince Georges County Public Schools	Upper Marlboro	MD	Prince George's	128,347	7,216	6,951	182
Duval County School District	Jacksonville	FL	Duval	126,979	6,541	4,625	161
Montgomery County Public Schools	Rockville	MD	Montgomery	125,023	7,315	6,944	184
Memphis City School District	Memphis	TN	Shelby	111,227	6,225	4,207	163
Pinellas County School District	Largo	FL	Pinellas	109,309	6,060	4,747	145
Baltimore City Public School System	Baltimore	MD	Baltimore	107,416	6,048	3,843	182
Baltimore County Public Schools	Towson	MD	Baltimore	104,708	6,463	5,956	158
Jefferson (KY) County	Louisville	KY	Jefferson	104,338	5,408	5,173	165
Milwaukee School District	Milwaukee	WI	Milwaukee	101,253	5,846	3,035	206
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Charlotte	NC	Mecklenburg	95,795	6,007	4,432	130
Gwinnett County School District	Lawrenceville	GA	Gwinnett	93,509	5,609	4,142	78
De Kalb County School District	Decatur	GA	De Kalb	91,864	5,655	4,185	112
Wake County Schools	Raleigh	NC	Wake	89,772	5,432	4,158	105
Cobb County School District	Marietta	GA	Cobb	88,266	5,271	4,601	92
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	Golden	CO	Jefferson	88,006	4,178	4,547	156
Albuquerque Public Schools	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	87,274	5,314	4,469	124
Long Beach Unified	Long Beach	CA	Los Angeles	85,908	3,599	3,660	86
Orleans Parish School Board	New Orleans	LA	Orleans	83,175	4,485	3,749	122
Fresno Unified	Fresno	CA	Fresno	78,166	3,713	3,034	90
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Virginia Beach	VA	Virginia Beach City	77,521	—	4,091	83
District of Columbia Public Schools	Washington	DC	District of Columbia	77,111	—	2,853	171
Fort Worth Independent School District	Fort Worth	TX	Tarrant	76,901	4,314	2,695	132
Austin Independent School District	Austin	TX	Travis	76,606	4,616	2,760	101
Cleveland City School District	Cleveland	OH	Cuyahoga	76,504	4,621	1,958	125
Polk County School District	Bartow	FL	Polk	76,497	4,355	3,237	130
Granite School District	Salt Lake City	UT	Salt Lake	74,956	3,264	4,804	97
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Annapolis	MD	Anne Arundel	73,363	4,065	3,777	113
Jordan School District	Sandy	UT	Salt Lake	73,181	3,074	4,617	72
Mesa Unified School District	Mesa	AZ	Maricopa	69,764	3,424	3,516	80
Brevard County School District	Melbourne	FL	Brevard	67,879	3,843	3,158	90
Denver County 1	Denver	CO	Denver	67,858	3,521	2,684	118
Nashville-Davidson County School District	Nashville	TN	Davidson	67,558	4,299	2,716	124
Mobile County School District	Mobile	AL	Mobile	65,230	3,683	3,314	89
Columbus City School District	Columbus	OH	Franklin	64,872	3,730	2,091	146
El Paso Independent School District	El Paso	TX	El Paso	63,909	4,062	3,050	82
Boston School District	Boston	MA	Suffolk	63,762	4,116	2,852	127
Fulton County School District	Atlanta	GA	Fulton	62,798	3,944	2,674	63
Tucson Unified District	Tucson	AZ	Pima	62,480	3,376	2,750	118
San Antonio Independent School District	San Antonio	TX	Bexar	61,112	3,797	2,260	108
San Francisco Unified	San Francisco	CA	San Francisco	61,007	3,556	3,325	113
Northside Independent School District	San Antonio	TX	Bexar	60,083	3,867	3,267	79
Atlanta City School District	Atlanta	GA	Fulton	60,024	3,631	2,072	98
Guilford County Schools	Greensboro	NC	Guilford	59,903	3,885	2,893	95

Table 1. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	City	State	County	Number of students*	Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers	Number of 1996–97 graduates	Number of schools
Volusia County School District	Deland	FL	Volusia	59,310	3,490	2,611	82
Davis School District	Farmington	UT	Davis	59,220	2,502	4,315	80
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	Baton Rouge	LA	East Baton Rouge	58,238	3,507	2,673	105
Greenville County School District	Greenville	SC	Greenville	56,967	3,575	2,822	91
Seminole County School District	Sanford	FL	Seminole	56,916	2,985	2,937	61
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	Houston	TX	Harris	55,593	3,455	2,760	51
Portland School District 1J	Portland	OR	Multnomah	55,321	2,863	2,677	109
Arlington Independent School District	Arlington	TX	Tarrant	54,591	3,332	2,529	66
Jefferson Parish School Board	Harvey	LA	Jefferson	54,413	3,468	2,351	84
Santa Ana Unified	Santa Ana	CA	Orange	53,805	2,358	1,754	47
Lee County School District	Fort Myers	FL	Lee	53,790	2,972	2,533	72
Oakland Unified	Oakland	CA	Alameda	53,564	2,781	1,839	91
Washoe County School District	Reno	NV	Washoe	51,205	2,984	2,195	85
Knox County School District	Knoxville	TN	Knox	51,152	3,401	2,727	85
Sacramento City Unified	Sacramento	CA	Sacramento	51,042	2,268	2,055	76
Cumberland County Schools	Fayetteville	NC	Cumberland	51,014	2,909	2,600	75
Cincinnati City School District	Cincinnati	OH	Hamilton	50,332	3,181	1,323	82
Chesterfield County Public Schools	Chesterfield	VA	Chesterfield	50,173	—	2,890	58
Prince William County Public Schools	Manassas	VA	Prince William	49,905	—	2,781	66
Minneapolis	Minneapolis	MN	Hennepin	49,157	—	—	150
Fort Bend Independent School District	Sugar Land	TX	Fort Bend	49,093	2,808	2,391	48
Anchorage School District	Anchorage	AK	Anchorage	48,888	2,562	2,318	89
Aldine Independent School District	Houston	TX	Harris	48,585	3,223	1,808	51
Caddo Parish School Board	Shreveport	LA	Caddo	48,347	2,963	2,339	74
Seattle	Seattle	WA	King	47,883	2,461	—	115
San Juan Unified	Carmichael	CA	Sacramento	47,837	2,250	2,860	82
Ysleta Independent School District	El Paso	TX	El Paso	47,616	2,971	2,456	65
San Bernardino City Unified	San Bernardino	CA	San Bernardino	47,385	2,091	1,611	59
Buffalo City School District	Buffalo	NY	Erie	47,010	3,127	1,974	73
Wichita	Wichita	KS	Sedgwich	46,859	2,758	2,041	95
Garland Independent School District	Garland	TX	Dallas	46,632	2,733	1,975	63
North East Independent School District	San Antonio	TX	Bexar	46,550	3,052	2,616	59
St. Louis City	St. Louis	MO	St. Louis City	46,235	3,221	1,198	113
Escambia County School District	Pensacola	FL	Escambia	46,083	2,600	2,215	81
Shelby County School District	Memphis	TN	Shelby	45,899	2,455	2,353	46
Garden Grove Unified	Garden Grove	CA	Orange	45,776	1,919	2,220	64
St. Paul	St. Paul	MN	Ramsey	45,142	—	—	148
Omaha Public Schools	Omaha	NE	Douglas	45,046	2,811	2,082	80
Pasco County School District	Land O Lakes	FL	Pasco	44,770	2,551	1,731	47
Alpine School District	American Fork	UT	Utah	44,694	1,783	2,720	54

— Not available.

* Count of students receiving educational services from school district may differ somewhat from the counts in tables 3 and 5, which reflect the count of students from the schools aggregated up to the school district.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

Table 2. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school: School year 1997–1998

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of schools	Type of school[1]			
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other and alternative[2]
Total		**15,152**	**13,690**	**454**	**134**	**874**
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,153	1002	59	18	74
Los Angeles Unified	CA	645	565	18	0	62
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	1,543	1477	29	20	17
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	585	561	24	0	0
Dade County School District	FL	321	297	4	4	16
Broward County School District	FL	197	179	10	4	4
Philadelphia City School District	PA	259	250	5	4	0
Houston Independent School District	TX	299	263	3	4	29
Clark County School District	NV	221	198	6	3	14
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	251	246	4	0	1
Detroit City School District	MI	271	244	15	6	6
Dallas Independent School District	TX	220	207	2	1	10
Hillsborough County School District	FL	169	158	9	0	2
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	212	177	25	1	9
Palm Beach County School District	FL	161	128	1	4	28
San Diego City Unified	CA	168	159	3	0	6
Orange County School District	FL	160	130	6	4	20
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	182	169	9	2	2
Duval County School District	FL	161	148	4	0	9
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	184	176	7	0	1
Memphis City School District	TN	163	153	4	6	0
Pinellas County School District	FL	145	120	4	4	17
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	182	160	11	3	8
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	158	142	8	3	5
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	165	144	3	1	17
Milwaukee School District	WI	206	193	4	0	9
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	130	123	2	0	5
Gwinnett County School District	GA	78	77	0	0	1
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	112	0	0	0
Wake County Schools	NC	105	102	0	0	3
Cobb County School District	GA	92	92	0	0	0
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	156	146	3	1	6
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	124	114	1	0	9
Long Beach Unified	CA	86	82	0	0	4
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	122	112	2	4	4
Fresno Unified	CA	90	82	2	0	6
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	83	78	2	1	2
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	171	154	10	0	7
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	132	102	7	0	23
Austin Independent School District	TX	101	93	5	0	3
Cleveland City School District	OH	125	119	2	3	1
Polk County School District	FL	130	102	4	3	21
Granite School District	UT	97	86	2	0	9
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	113	107	4	0	2
Jordan School District	UT	72	68	3	0	1
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	80	73	2	0	5
Brevard County School District	FL	90	73	6	0	11
Denver County 1	CO	118	111	1	1	5
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	124	120	2	0	2
Mobile County School District	AL	89	88	1	0	0
Columbus City School District	OH	146	140	2	4	0
El Paso Independent School District	TX	82	75	2	1	4
Boston School District	MA	127	119	1	1	6
Fulton County School District	GA	63	63	0	0	0
Tucson Unified District	AZ	118	109	1	0	8
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	108	93	8	0	7
San Francisco Unified	CA	113	109	0	0	4
Northside Independent School District	TX	79	62	14	0	3
Atlanta City School District	GA	98	98	0	0	0
Guilford County Schools	NC	95	90	2	1	2

Table 2. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of schools	Type of school[1]			
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other and alternative[2]
Volusia County School District	FL	82	66	2	0	14
Davis School District	UT	80	68	3	0	9
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	105	93	3	2	7
Greenville County School District	SC	91	85	2	4	0
Seminole County School District	FL	61	51	3	0	7
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	51	47	2	0	2
Portland School District 1J	OR	109	89	5	0	15
Arlington Independent School District	TX	66	59	3	0	4
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	84	79	4	0	1
Santa Ana Unified	CA	47	43	1	0	3
Lee County School District	FL	72	60	4	2	6
Oakland Unified	CA	91	82	2	0	7
Washoe County School District	NV	85	78	1	1	5
Knox County School District	TN	85	79	2	2	2
Sacramento City Unified	CA	76	73	0	0	3
Cumberland County Schools	NC	75	72	1	0	2
Cincinnati City School District	OH	82	80	2	0	0
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	58	55	0	1	2
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	66	59	5	0	2
Minneapolis	MN	150	73	4	0	73
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	48	47	0	0	1
Anchorage School District	AK	89	74	2	3	10
Aldine Independent School District	TX	51	48	1	0	2
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	74	70	2	0	2
Seattle	WA	115	91	6	0	18
San Juan Unified	CA	82	73	4	0	5
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	65	54	1	0	10
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	59	53	3	0	3
Buffalo City School District	NY	73	66	1	5	1
Wichita	KS	95	86	0	0	9
Garland Independent School District	TX	63	59	1	0	3
North East Independent School District	TX	59	52	3	0	4
St. Louis City	MO	113	109	0	0	4
Escambia County School District	FL	81	62	4	1	14
Shelby County School District	TN	46	46	0	0	0
Garden Grove Unified	CA	64	60	2	0	2
St. Paul	MN	148	58	2	0	88
Omaha Public Schools	NE	80	78	2	0	0
Pasco County School District	FL	47	44	0	1	2
Alpine School District	UT	54	49	3	0	2

[1] Type of school is a mutually exclusive category on the CCD. There are cases in which special education, vocational education, and alternative programs reside in other types of schools.
[2] Educational programs in nontraditional settings, such as storefronts and "boot camps."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997098.

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Table 3. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school, and number of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs): School year 1997–1998

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of students[1]	Type of school[2]				Students with individualized educational programs	Percentage of students with IEPs
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other and alternative[3]		
Total		**10,773,606**	**10,481,148**	**75,078**	**65,973**	**151,407**	**1,261,632**	**11.7**
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,070,307	995,302	17,908	28,393	28,704	141,850	13.3
Los Angeles Unified	CA	680,430	657,774	4,298	—	18,358	73,116	10.7
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	617,077	607,790	2,082	7,205	—	50,827	8.2
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	428,184	423,004	5,180	—	—	49,426	11.5
Dade County School District	FL	345,928	335,202	4,784	199	5,743	35,142	10.2
Broward County School District	FL	224,799	216,148	5,385	510	2,756	25,274	11.2
Philadelphia City School District	PA	212,865	206,364	1,300	5,201	—	21,383	10.0
Houston Independent School District	TX	210,988	203,687	501	2,465	4,335	21,857	10.4
Clark County School District	NV	190,822	186,072	971	1,905	1,874	19,591	10.3
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	189,887	189,649	89	—	149	17,515	9.2
Detroit City School District	MI	182,937	176,505	3,139	1,660	1,633	9,113	5.0
Dallas Independent School District	TX	157,622	154,714	302	300	2,306	13,936	8.8
Hillsborough County School District	FL	152,758	150,725	907	—	1,126	20,415	13.4
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	145,717	142,642	1,122	—	1,953	18,972	13.0
Palm Beach County School District	FL	142,724	140,533	158	407	1,626	19,924	14.0
San Diego City Unified	CA	136,283	131,379	972	—	3,932	12,651	9.3
Orange County School District	FL	133,823	131,388	662	183	1,590	19,496	14.6
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	128,347	125,276	1,971	280	820	12,847	10.0
Duval County School District	FL	126,979	125,065	719	—	1,195	20,166	15.9
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	125,023	123,913	920	—	190	15,111	12.1
Memphis City School District	TN	111,759	110,612	1,147	—	—	12,291	11.0
Pinellas County School District	FL	109,309	105,199	860	95	3,155	20,307	18.6
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	107,416	99,770	1,486	4,093	2,067	18,859	17.6
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	104,708	98,238	1,475	3,107	1,888	13,081	12.5
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	99,544	98,355	245	36	908	12,674	12.7
Milwaukee School District	WI	101,253	100,367	120	—	766	14,588	14.4
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	95,795	94,890	276	—	629	10,280	10.7
Gwinnett County School District	GA	93,509	93,386	—	—	123	8,957	9.6
De Kalb County School District	GA	91,864	91,864	—	—	—	6,210	6.8
Wake County Schools	NC	89,773	89,487	—	—	286	11,422	12.7
Cobb County School District	GA	88,266	88,266	—	—	—	9,853	11.2
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	88,006	86,843	203	243	717	7,622	8.7
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	87,274	85,389	367	—	1,518	16,903	19.4
Long Beach Unified	CA	85,908	84,184	—	—	1,724	6,817	7.9
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	83,175	81,868	89	849	369	7,390	8.9
Fresno Unified	CA	78,166	75,758	68	—	2,340	9,276	11.9
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	77,521	76,842	146	—	533	10,342	13.3
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	77,111	74,145	1,833	—	1,133	7,686	10.0
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	76,901	72,650	612	—	3,639	9,046	11.8
Austin Independent School District	TX	76,606	76,213	196	—	197	9,143	11.9
Cleveland City School District	OH	76,504	74,535	90	1,602	277	11,971	15.6
Polk County School District	FL	76,497	72,255	419	687	3,136	10,522	13.8
Granite School District	UT	74,956	73,367	278	—	1,311	8,585	11.5
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	73,363	72,727	459	—	177	10,482	14.3
Jordan School District	UT	73,181	72,253	292	—	636	7,014	9.6
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	69,764	69,085	13	—	666	5,524	7.9
Brevard County School District	FL	67,864	66,210	291	—	1,363	10,467	15.4
Denver County 1	CO	67,858	66,502	77	154	1,125	7,391	10.9
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	67,471	67,224	184	—	63	8,843	13.1
Mobile County School District	AL	65,163	65,103	60	—	—	9,458	14.5
Columbus City School District	OH	64,857	64,290	245	322	—	8,275	12.8
El Paso Independent School District	TX	63,909	62,517	70	697	625	5,932	9.3
Boston School District	MA	63,762	62,775	112	—	875	14,055	22.0
Fulton County School District	GA	62,798	62,798	—	—	—	6,200	9.9
Tucson Unified District	AZ	62,480	61,706	17	—	757	6,584	10.5
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	61,112	59,694	1,076	—	342	7,550	12.4
San Francisco Unified	CA	61,007	59,899	—	—	1,108	6,665	10.9
Northside Independent School District	TX	60,083	59,336	502	—	245	9,020	15.0
Atlanta City School District	GA	60,024	60,024	—	—	—	3,710	6.2
Guilford County Schools	NC	59,903	59,253	225	—	425	7,996	13.3

Table 3. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school, and number of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs): School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of students[1]	Type of school[2]				Students with individualized educational programs	Percentage of students with IEPs
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other and alternative[3]		
Volusia County School District	FL	59,310	58,411	121	—	778	8,828	14.9
Davis School District	UT	59,220	58,007	83	—	1,130	6,022	10.2
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	58,238	55,256	252	173	2,557	6,249	10.7
Greenville County School District	SC	56,980	56,862	118	—	—	8,090	14.2
Seminole County School District	FL	56,916	55,763	171	—	982	6,549	11.5
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	55,593	55,168	60	—	365	6,288	11.3
Portland School District 1J	OR	55,321	50,598	1,628	—	3,095	5,384	9.7
Arlington Independent School District	TX	54,591	52,826	1,188	—	577	5,449	10.0
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	54,413	54,123	241	—	49	7,622	14.0
Santa Ana Unified	CA	53,805	53,116	85	—	604	5,096	9.5
Lee County School District	FL	53,789	52,177	768	153	691	8,400	15.6
Oakland Unified	CA	53,584	52,455	156	—	953	5,081	9.5
Washoe County School District	NV	51,205	50,891	113	—	201	5,412	10.6
Knox County School District	TN	52,149	52,063	86	—	—	7,756	14.9
Sacramento City Unified	CA	51,042	49,685	—	—	1,357	5,904	11.6
Cumberland County Schools	NC	51,014	50,838	116	—	60	5,335	10.5
Cincinnati City School District	OH	50,332	50,167	165	—	—	6,613	13.1
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	50,173	49,994	—	—	179	7,393	14.7
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	49,905	49,520	192	—	193	6,309	12.6
Minneapolis	MN	49,157	44,633	79	—	4,445	6,326	12.9
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	49,093	48,974	—	—	119	4,976	10.1
Anchorage School District	AK	48,887	46,677	401	585	1,224	7,166	14.7
Aldine Independent School District	TX	48,585	48,132	72	—	381	6,077	12.5
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	48,347	47,379	86	—	882	5,968	12.3
Seattle	WA	47,883	45,211	215	—	2,457	4,793	10.0
San Juan Unified	CA	47,837	46,929	227	—	681	5,532	11.6
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	47,616	45,966	31	—	1,619	4,706	9.9
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	47,385	46,046	231	—	1,108	5,226	11.0
Buffalo City School District	NY	47,010	42,450	42	4,365	153	8,629	18.4
Wichita	KS	47,514	46,428	—	—	1,086	7,238	15.2
Garland Independent School District	TX	46,632	46,221	24	—	387	5,865	12.6
North East Independent School District	TX	46,550	46,086	188	—	276	8,051	17.3
St. Louis City	MO	46,208	45,927	—	—	281	6,628	14.3
Escambia County School District	FL	46,063	44,962	360	3	755	6,988	15.2
Shelby County School District	TN	45,912	45,912	—	—	—	5,813	12.7
Garden Grove Unified	CA	45,776	45,235	168	—	373	4,512	9.9
St. Paul	MN	45,142	37,931	99	—	7,112	5,935	13.1
Omaha Public Schools	NE	45,046	44,862	184	—	—	7,145	15.9
Pasco County School District	FL	44,769	44,341	—	101	327	8,359	18.7
Alpine School District	UT	44,694	43,915	222	—	557	4,314	9.7

— Data not available or not applicable.

[1] Student distribution by type of school is based on membership in the schools of the school district. This count may differ somewhat from the count of students receiving educational services from the school district reported in table 1.
[2] Type of school is a mutually exclusive category on the CCD. There are cases in which special education, vocational education, and alternative programs reside in other types of schools.
[3] Educational programs in nontraditional settings, such as storefronts and "boot camps."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

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Table 4. Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by membership size: School year 1997–1998

Name of reporting district	State	Regular schools with membership	Mean membership	Standard deviation	Distribution of schools, by membership size: Minimum	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
Total		**13,673**			**11,069**	**37,297**	**51,079**	**67,623**	**91,053**	**131,998**	**257,094**
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,000	995.3	705.2	27	377	601	850	1,170	1,625	4,982
Los Angeles Unified	CA	565	1,164.2	868.1	142	414	566	896	1,435	2,257	5,160
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	1,477	411.5	250.6	14	130	213	376	551	747	1,916
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	561	754.0	452.4	50	308	487	672	913	1,310	4,217
Dade County School District	FL	297	1,128.6	765.4	43	502	660	932	1,364	2,026	5,015
Broward County School District	FL	180	1,204.0	594.9	50	666	821	1,028	1,536	1,990	3,343
Philadelphia City School District	PA	250	825.5	518.1	191	383	507	715	926	1,329	3,104
Houston Independent School District	TX	263	774.5	525.1	13	256	448	680	931	1,393	3,395
Clark County School District	NV	198	939.8	623.6	13	447	609	767	1,057	1,809	3,391
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	246	770.9	460.1	7	324	468	662	937	1,298	2,431
Detroit City School District	MI	242	729.4	405.3	65	291	516	657	873	1,126	2,976
Dallas Independent School District	TX	208	746.4	421.5	19	299	511	701	901	1,154	3,871
Hillsborough County School District	FL	158	954.0	534.8	38	447	641	817	1,090	1,633	3,180
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	177	805.9	587.4	233	354	468	625	882	1,491	3,899
Palm Beach County School District	FL	128	1,097.9	576.0	2	612	727	937	1,340	1,670	3,103
San Diego City Unified	CA	159	826.3	468.4	52	351	481	725	1,018	1,489	2,754
Orange County School District	FL	130	1,010.7	727.1	17	458	626	809	1,081	1,888	4,032
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	169	741.3	454.6	20	413	512	628	770	1,115	3,111
Duval County School District	FL	149	840.1	515.0	75	356	474	684	1,100	1,570	2,774
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	176	704.1	406.5	218	380	455	570	779	1,246	2,529
Memphis City School District	TN	153	723.0	330.7	126	360	494	664	851	1,144	1,909
Pinellas County School District	FL	120	876.7	448.8	40	433	600	745	1,113	1,636	2,115
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	160	623.6	361.3	98	317	397	514	730	1,090	2,386
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	143	689.6	313.6	282	389	491	586	797	1,180	1,965
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	139	707.6	392.6	82	378	482	574	822	1,247	2,262
Milwaukee School District	WI	193	520.0	379.7	10	61	295	509	648	949	1,933
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	123	771.5	455.1	50	361	487	660	853	1,408	2,412
Gwinnett County School District	GA	77	1,212.8	530.4	154	613	875	1,086	1,445	1,968	2,628
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	820.2	391.5	72	416	535	724	1,058	1,421	1,917
Wake County Schools	NC	102	877.3	424.3	322	459	580	759	1,023	1,529	2,342
Cobb County School District	GA	92	959.4	526.3	308	434	613	826	1,100	1,741	2,770
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	144	603.1	405.0	13	213	384	520	699	1,029	2,326
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	114	749.0	468.7	233	409	464	601	784	1,162	2,411
Long Beach Unified	CA	82	1,026.6	774.3	10	399	629	906	1,134	1,341	4,391
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	113	724.6	331.2	8	361	474	670	877	1,187	1,691
Fresno Unified	CA	82	923.9	612.7	328	466	635	806	929	1,252	3,692
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	78	985.2	549.8	223	495	638	769	1,258	1,885	2,572
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	153	484.6	230.9	55	206	365	454	567	720	1,632
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	101	719.3	379.0	8	394	485	647	835	1,091	2,609
Austin Independent School District	TX	93	819.5	483.2	4	377	494	711	1,002	1,413	2,923
Cleveland City School District	OH	119	626.3	343.4	30	317	440	547	684	1,081	2,141
Polk County School District	FL	102	708.4	377.3	12	335	483	634	842	1,246	1,962
Granite School District	UT	86	853.1	435.6	379	444	539	731	963	1,432	2,281
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	107	679.7	437.0	160	298	404	580	711	1,347	2,142
Jordan School District	UT	68	1,062.5	538.0	430	565	658	968	1,231	1,615	2,882
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	72	959.5	573.4	23	437	713	837	1,042	1,409	2,977
Brevard County School District	FL	74	896.0	409.7	26	521	625	815	1,070	1,473	2,120
Denver County 1	CO	111	599.1	345.4	162	275	366	547	693	943	1,978
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	116	579.5	363.3	94	260	353	484	679	955	2,191
Mobile County School District	AL	88	739.8	389.9	81	324	485	682	923	1,216	2,069
Columbus City School District	OH	141	456.8	212.3	55	250	323	421	539	714	1,268
El Paso Independent School District	TX	75	833.6	449.8	273	421	572	700	918	1,544	2,465
Boston School District	MA	119	527.5	369.9	19	201	264	429	647	943	2,353
Fulton County School District	GA	63	996.8	374.3	471	629	740	916	1,113	1,398	2,190
Tucson Unified District	AZ	109	566.1	404.5	5	206	329	477	635	982	2,238
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	94	635.2	434.7	13	256	381	535	742	1,146	2,237
San Francisco Unified	CA	109	549.5	437.5	68	252	349	418	570	994	2,571
Northside Independent School District	TX	62	957.0	733.8	10	271	564	778	1,028	1,586	3,477
Atlanta City School District	GA	98	612.5	318.4	146	311	424	532	713	995	2,104
Guilford County Schools	NC	90	658.4	309.8	249	368	414	555	807	1,108	1,566

Table 4. Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by membership size: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Regular schools with membership	Mean membership	Standard deviation	Distribution of schools, by membership size: Minimum	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
Volusia County School District	FL	66	885.0	572.7	8	242	538	772	1,061	1,790	2,480
Davis School District	UT	68	853.0	440.7	369	436	543	728	949	1,330	2,298
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	93	594.2	270.8	57	301	389	512	743	1,022	1,337
Greenville County School District	SC	85	669.0	357.1	70	260	393	602	870	1,209	1,972
Seminole County School District	FL	51	1,093.4	576.7	12	668	830	885	1,117	2,119	2,873
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	47	1,173.8	595.1	9	816	891	965	1,260	1,374	2,984
Portland School District 1J	OR	90	582.3	333.0	10	256	350	505	667	1,095	1,767
Arlington Independent School District	TX	59	895.4	591.9	104	541	618	745	900	1,011	3,471
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	79	685.1	440.2	151	280	419	594	828	1,080	2,859
Santa Ana Unified	CA	43	1,235.3	626.0	511	694	890	1,040	1,289	2,129	3,205
Lee County School District	FL	60	869.6	417.0	41	313	634	870	1,043	1,542	1,985
Oakland Unified	CA	82	640.1	464.3	32	243	337	519	811	1,078	2,325
Washoe County School District	NV	78	652.4	391.8	54	370	462	546	693	906	2,343
Knox County School District	TN	78	667.5	397.6	43	252	353	594	894	1,179	2,042
Sacramento City Unified	CA	73	680.6	496.9	172	330	447	553	688	977	2,912
Cumberland County Schools	NC	72	706.1	464.4	9	222	364	587	989	1,328	2,161
Cincinnati City School District	OH	80	627.1	379.1	28	337	428	566	659	951	2,146
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	55	909.0	406.2	376	567	636	743	1,128	1,582	2,345
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	59	839.3	553.6	350	463	535	637	910	1,257	3,054
Minneapolis	MN	73	611.4	338.9	121	285	352	556	708	945	1,890
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	47	1,042.0	617.5	17	517	676	802	1,171	2,078	2,740
Anchorage School District	AK	74	630.8	430.4	153	344	410	518	612	949	2,313
Aldine Independent School District	TX	48	1,002.8	584.1	5	423	757	926	1,078	1,210	3,018
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	71	668.0	409.0	47	249	391	559	786	1,176	2,053
Seattle	WA	88	513.8	339.2	153	248	295	402	550	1,027	1,707
San Juan Unified	CA	73	642.9	402.1	52	373	423	514	672	1,103	1,988
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	54	851.2	489.4	21	433	600	734	927	1,388	2,759
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	53	868.8	532.6	323	432	557	742	941	1,080	2,680
Buffalo City School District	NY	66	643.2	238.9	123	339	493	598	847	960	1,333
Wichita	KS	86	539.9	386.2	44	227	303	424	614	946	2,075
Garland Independent School District	TX	59	783.4	473.5	10	376	461	681	803	1,199	2,312
North East Independent School District	TX	52	886.3	629.8	7	431	542	688	994	1,855	2,952
St. Louis City	MO	107	429.2	252.6	13	196	305	383	485	668	1,611
Escambia County School District	FL	62	725.2	465.3	91	211	429	647	819	1,487	2,085
Shelby County School District	TN	44	1,043.5	482.2	273	342	825	1,055	1,223	1,743	2,436
Garden Grove Unified	CA	60	753.9	381.7	314	425	548	645	810	1,472	1,991
St. Paul	MN	58	654.0	416.1	41	286	401	556	770	1,105	2,167
Omaha Public Schools	NE	77	582.6	425.5	95	253	335	444	648	919	2,454
Pasco County School District	FL	44	1,007.8	462.4	231	550	697	938	1,176	1,647	3,013
Alpine School District	UT	49	896.2	361.9	108	517	598	800	1,191	1,396	1,722

How to read this table: Using Dade County as an example, the table shows that 25 percent of the schools have a pupil membership of 660 or less, and another 25 percent have a membership of 1,364 or more. If all the regular schools in Dade County were listed by size, the school at the mid-point on the list (the median) would have 932 pupils in membership. Dividing all students in regular schools by the number of such schools yields a mean, or average, size of 1,128.6 students. The standard deviation is a measure of how schools in the district are distributed between the minimum and maximum compared to the mean. Smaller standard deviations indicate the schools in the district are closer to the mean value while larger standard deviations indicate that school size is spread more widely across the range of possible values.

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Table 5. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by grade ranges: School year 1997–1998

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of students*	Grade range			
			PK to 6	7 to 9	10 to 12	Ungraded
Total		**10,773,606**	**6,204,337**	**2,471,356**	**1,898,482**	**199,431**
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,070,307	565,107	243,982	178,584	82,634
Los Angeles Unified	CA	680,430	399,830	144,204	111,698	24,698
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	617,077	345,801	141,459	115,856	13,861
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	428,184	270,588	93,221	64,375	—
Dade County School District	FL	345,928	200,621	85,570	59,737	—
Broward County School District	FL	224,799	131,933	52,593	40,273	—
Philadelphia City School District	PA	212,865	115,732	49,926	37,135	10,072
Houston Independent School District	TX	210,968	132,872	47,337	30,779	—
Clark County School District	NV	190,822	113,340	42,123	34,823	536
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	189,887	108,748	44,157	36,875	107
Detroit City School District	MI	182,937	110,775	36,733	23,324	12,105
Dallas Independent School District	TX	157,622	99,172	36,777	21,673	—
Hillsborough County School District	FL	152,758	90,251	36,822	25,685	—
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	145,717	74,874	32,126	30,506	8,211
Palm Beach County School District	FL	142,724	81,966	35,172	25,586	—
San Diego City Unified	CA	136,283	80,643	29,811	24,109	1,720
Orange County School District	FL	133,823	76,605	33,055	24,163	—
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	128,347	71,758	28,095	24,453	4,041
Duval County School District	FL	126,979	76,674	30,252	20,053	—
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	125,023	69,164	26,602	23,387	5,870
Memphis City School District	TN	111,759	65,911	23,514	19,509	2,825
Pinellas County School District	FL	109,309	61,954	27,077	20,278	—
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	107,416	66,012	24,874	16,530	—
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	104,708	60,642	23,732	20,005	329
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	99,544	53,044	23,520	20,023	2,957
Milwaukee School District	WI	101,253	63,115	22,343	15,795	—
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	95,795	56,261	22,256	17,278	—
Gwinnett County School District	GA	93,509	53,931	22,199	17,379	—
De Kalb County School District	GA	91,864	53,255	22,105	16,504	—
Wake County Schools	NC	89,773	52,996	21,127	15,650	—
Cobb County School District	GA	88,266	49,514	21,270	17,482	—
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	88,006	48,085	21,598	18,323	—
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	87,274	48,678	20,844	17,752	—
Long Beach Unified	CA	85,908	49,980	18,157	15,859	1,912
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	83,175	49,318	18,469	15,388	—
Fresno Unified	CA	78,166	45,975	18,539	13,615	37
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	77,521	42,291	19,011	15,026	1,193
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	77,111	48,430	14,091	10,983	3,607
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	76,901	47,215	17,435	12,251	—
Austin Independent School District	TX	76,606	46,574	18,179	11,853	—
Cleveland City School District	OH	76,504	47,470	19,269	9,765	—
Polk County School District	FL	76,497	44,292	19,025	13,180	—
Granite School District	UT	74,956	39,037	17,285	17,204	1,430
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	73,363	41,344	17,664	13,986	369
Jordan School District	UT	73,181	37,501	16,687	17,027	1,966
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	69,764	39,768	15,671	14,223	102
Brevard County School District	FL	67,864	38,848	16,648	12,368	—
Denver County 1	CO	67,858	42,452	14,679	10,727	—
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	67,471	39,111	15,684	10,551	2,125
Mobile County School District	AL	65,163	37,046	16,325	11,792	—
Columbus City School District	OH	64,857	39,563	14,767	10,154	373
El Paso Independent School District	TX	63,909	36,643	15,590	11,676	—
Boston School District	MA	63,762	37,256	14,198	12,308	—
Fulton County School District	GA	62,798	36,571	13,761	12,466	—
Tucson Unified District	AZ	62,480	36,556	14,296	11,596	32
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	61,112	36,850	14,498	9,764	—
San Francisco Unified	CA	61,007	33,394	13,898	13,686	29
Northside Independent School District	TX	60,083	33,517	14,801	11,765	—
Atlanta City School District	GA	60,024	37,570	13,456	8,998	—
Guilford County Schools	NC	59,903	34,972	14,053	10,878	—

Table 5. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by grade ranges: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of students*	Grade range			
			PK to 6	7 to 9	10 to 12	Ungraded
Volusia County School District	FL	59,310	33,669	14,987	10,654	—
Davis School District	UT	59,220	30,303	13,501	14,192	1,224
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	58,238	31,096	13,712	11,308	2,122
Greenville County School District	SC	56,980	31,639	14,188	11,153	—
Seminole County School District	FL	56,916	31,819	14,112	10,985	—
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	55,593	31,798	13,341	10,454	—
Portland School District 1J	OR	55,321	30,495	12,618	11,015	1,193
Arlington Independent School District	TX	54,591	32,137	12,873	9,581	—
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	54,413	31,101	12,855	9,678	779
Santa Ana Unified	CA	53,805	33,980	11,406	8,262	157
Lee County School District	FL	53,789	31,284	12,694	9,811	—
Oakland Unified	CA	53,564	34,223	11,443	7,893	5
Washoe County School District	NV	51,205	29,776	11,625	9,710	94
Knox County School District	TN	52,149	29,354	12,266	10,529	—
Sacramento City Unified	CA	51,042	30,222	11,902	8,918	—
Cumberland County Schools	NC	51,014	29,742	12,251	9,021	—
Cincinnati City School District	OH	50,332	31,833	11,750	6,743	6
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	50,173	27,713	12,008	10,115	337
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	49,905	27,435	11,573	9,154	1,743
Minneapolis	MN	49,157	30,183	10,925	8,049	—
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	49,093	26,378	12,620	10,095	—
Anchorage School District	AK	48,887	28,227	10,920	9,740	—
Aldine Independent School District	TX	48,585	29,819	11,435	7,331	—
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	48,347	26,945	12,135	9,267	—
Seattle	WA	47,883	27,921	9,956	10,006	—
San Juan Unified	CA	47,837	25,475	11,180	11,175	7
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	47,616	25,622	11,192	10,802	—
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	47,385	28,946	11,445	6,740	254
Buffalo City School District	NY	47,010	26,621	9,695	7,142	3,552
Wichita	KS	47,514	27,540	10,958	8,820	196
Garland Independent School District	TX	46,632	27,380	10,941	8,311	—
North East Independent School District	TX	46,550	25,856	11,417	9,277	—
St. Louis City	MO	46,208	29,020	9,152	5,234	2,802
Escambia County School District	FL	46,083	26,638	10,969	8,476	—
Shelby County School District	TN	45,912	25,270	11,076	9,014	552
Garden Grove Unified	CA	45,776	26,652	10,118	8,838	168
St. Paul	MN	45,142	26,259	9,903	8,970	—
Omaha Public Schools	NE	45,046	25,670	10,979	8,397	—
Pasco County School District	FL	44,769	25,603	10,734	8,432	—
Alpine School District	UT	44,894	23,287	9,789	10,519	1,099

— Data not available or not applicable.

* Student distribution by type of school is based on membership in the schools of the school district. This count may differ somewhat from the count of students receiving educational services reported from the school district in table 1.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

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Table 6. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1997–1998

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Instructional level			
			Primary	Middle	High	Other
Total		14,984	9,632	2,264	2,082	1,006
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,150	669	193	170	118
Los Angeles Unified	CA	645	444	72	105	24
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	1,516	903	217	172	224
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	583	462	23	72	26
Dade County School District	FL	320	210	49	47	14
Broward County School District	FL	196	123	33	25	15
Philadelphia City School District	PA	259	175	42	35	7
Houston Independent School District	TX	299	192	52	44	11
Clark County School District	NV	220	142	32	33	13
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	250	174	30	35	11
Detroit City School District	MI	267	179	37	38	13
Dallas Independent School District	TX	220	144	33	35	8
Hillsborough County School District	FL	169	105	32	16	16
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	205	133	22	28	22
Palm Beach County School District	FL	160	82	26	27	25
San Diego City Unified	CA	168	119	22	21	6
Orange County School District	FL	160	95	23	21	21
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	181	130	26	24	1
Duval County School District	FL	161	102	25	16	18
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	184	127	32	21	4
Memphis City School District	TN	157	102	20	29	6
Pinellas County School District	FL	143	83	27	22	11
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	182	125	28	22	7
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	158	105	27	24	2
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	157	89	25	26	17
Milwaukee School District	WI	206	127	29	35	15
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	130	83	27	14	6
Gwinnett County School District	GA	78	47	16	13	2
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	81	11	19	1
Wake County Schools	NC	105	68	22	13	2
Cobb County School District	GA	92	61	18	13	0
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	153	104	21	21	7
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	124	79	24	17	4
Long Beach Unified	CA	86	58	15	7	6
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	121	80	15	23	3
Fresno Unified	CA	90	61	14	12	3
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	80	53	15	12	0
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	170	110	23	23	14
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	131	74	23	17	17
Austin Independent School District	TX	101	67	16	13	5
Cleveland City School District	OH	124	82	23	13	6
Polk County School District	FL	130	67	21	22	20
Granite School District	UT	97	62	15	17	3
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	113	79	20	12	2
Jordan School District	UT	72	47	14	8	3
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	78	54	14	9	1
Brevard County School District	FL	90	52	16	8	14
Denver County 1	CO	117	82	18	14	3
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	120	80	21	15	4
Mobile County School District	AL	89	56	15	14	4
Columbus City School District	OH	146	93	27	20	6
El Paso Independent School District	TX	81	53	13	12	3
Boston School District	MA	126	82	21	21	2
Fulton County School District	GA	63	38	13	12	0
Tucson Unified District	AZ	117	76	21	15	5
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	107	68	18	11	10
San Francisco Unified	CA	113	77	17	17	2
Northside Independent School District	TX	78	43	13	14	8
Atlanta City School District	GA	98	70	15	12	1
Guilford County Schools	NC	93	61	16	14	2

Table 6. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Instructional level			
			Primary	Middle	High	Other
Volusia County School District	FL	82	47	10	11	14
Davis School District	UT	80	47	14	15	4
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	105	64	18	16	7
Greenville County School District	SC	87	55	16	14	2
Seminole County School District	FL	61	35	11	7	8
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	51	30	10	6	5
Portland School District 1J	OR	109	67	21	14	7
Arlington Independent School District	TX	66	45	12	7	2
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	83	55	16	8	4
Santa Ana Unified	CA	47	32	7	6	2
Lee County School District	FL	72	37	13	8	14
Oakland Unified	CA	90	60	18	11	1
Washoe County School District	NV	82	59	11	10	2
Knox County School District	TN	80	50	13	16	1
Sacramento City Unified	CA	76	60	8	7	1
Cumberland County Schools	NC	74	51	13	9	1
Cincinnati City School District	OH	82	61	7	6	8
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	57	35	12	10	0
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	65	41	12	7	5
Minneapolis	MN	122	73	10	27	12
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	48	31	9	8	0
Anchorage School District	AK	89	60	9	13	7
Aldine Independent School District	TX	51	26	16	7	2
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	74	49	11	12	2
Seattle	WA	112	73	12	21	6
San Juan Unified	CA	82	53	10	11	8
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	65	35	12	17	1
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	59	43	9	6	1
Buffalo City School District	NY	73	53	3	12	5
Wichita	KS	95	62	16	14	3
Garland Independent School District	TX	63	41	12	7	3
North East Independent School District	TX	59	35	11	10	3
St. Louis City	MO	110	70	22	11	7
Escambia County School District	FL	81	43	14	13	11
Shelby County School District	TN	44	27	10	7	0
Garden Grove Unified	CA	64	44	9	9	2
St. Paul	MN	123	76	12	25	10
Omaha Public Schools	NE	79	56	11	9	3
Pasco County School District	FL	47	28	8	6	5
Alpine School District	UT	54	34	8	9	3

NOTE: Primary = low grade, PK to 3; high grade, up to 8.
Middle = low grade, 4 to 7; high grade, 4 to 9.
High = low grade, 7 to 12; high grade 12.
Other = any other combination, including PK, K, or 1 to 12.

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Table 7. Median pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1997–1998

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Instructional level			
			Primary	Middle	High	Other
New York City Public Schools	NY	18.0	18.1	17.0	19.8	7.4
Los Angeles Unified	CA	21.2	20.5	25.2	24.3	9.8
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	15.6	15.5	15.5	19.1	15.2
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	18.4	18.9	16.7	16.7	13.6
Dade County School District	FL	18.7	18.2	24.3	22.4	14.0
Broward County School District	FL	21.1	20.5	22.1	22.4	12.2
Philadelphia City School District	PA	19.4	19.3	19.1	20.3	20.1
Houston Independent School District	TX	17.7	17.9	17.3	16.9	6.6
Clark County School District	NV	19.0	18.5	21.8	22.9	7.4
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	18.1	18.3	18.0	17.7	15.4
Detroit City School District	MI	21.7	22.6	20.8	19.2	9.7
Dallas Independent School District	TX	17.0	17.9	14.8	15.6	11.0
Hillsborough County School District	FL	17.1	17.1	17.3	17.6	9.0
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—
Palm Beach County School District	FL	18.3	19.0	18.9	17.8	11.8
San Diego City Unified	CA	20.5	19.7	22.6	24.7	20.6
Orange County School District	FL	17.0	16.9	20.1	19.0	5.2
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	18.1	18.7	17.4	17.8	4.7
Duval County School District	FL	18.7	18.5	20.1	21.2	12.4
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	17.8	18.5	16.2	18.4	5.7
Memphis City School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—
Pinellas County School District	FL	18.7	18.4	20.7	21.5	6.2
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	18.9	19.9	17.2	18.0	6.3
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	17.5	18.1	15.5	16.8	5.8
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	17.6	17.0	19.8	19.5	5.1
Milwaukee School District	WI	17.2	18.3	14.7	15.3	—
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	15.3	15.7	14.4	15.7	15.5
Gwinnett County School District	GA	16.4	15.8	16.0	18.7	7.1
De Kalb County School District	GA	16.1	15.9	16.0	17.7	3.8
Wake County Schools	NC	14.9	15.1	14.6	15.1	7.9
Cobb County School District	GA	16.5	16.2	16.0	18.4	—
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	21.1	21.2	21.2	20.9	7.2
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	15.7	15.6	15.1	18.5	7.8
Long Beach Unified	CA	22.7	21.9	25.4	27.3	25.4
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	18.7	18.7	19.0	19.2	2.7
Fresno Unified	CA	20.4	20.0	21.8	23.6	50.0
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	—	—	—	—	—
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	17.8	18.4	17.4	17.7	8.0
Austin Independent School District	TX	16.0	15.6	16.3	19.4	4.6
Cleveland City School District	OH	16.9	17.1	15.9	18.1	4.4
Polk County School District	FL	17.3	18.0	18.7	16.6	2.5
Granite School District	UT	22.3	22.2	24.0	23.1	11.1
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	19.0	19.0	17.6	19.4	6.5
Jordan School District	UT	23.3	22.2	23.8	23.9	3.7
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	20.3	20.1	20.0	22.8	—
Brevard County School District	FL	16.6	16.5	18.6	17.9	10.4
Denver County 1	CO	19.5	19.8	18.8	17.5	12.4
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—
Mobile County School District	AL	17.3	16.9	17.5	19.5	7.1
Columbus City School District	OH	18.7	19.5	16.9	17.3	10.3
El Paso Independent School District	TX	15.6	15.4	15.9	16.4	10.1
Boston School District	MA	—	—	—	—	—
Fulton County School District	GA	16.2	16.2	15.1	16.5	—
Tucson Unified District	AZ	18.4	19.7	16.2	21.0	—
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	15.9	15.9	17.0	17.0	8.9
San Francisco Unified	CA	18.1	18.6	16.9	17.3	10.2
Northside Independent School District	TX	14.5	14.5	15.2	15.6	6.7
Atlanta City School District	GA	16.3	15.4	16.5	17.9	17.3
Guilford County Schools	NC	14.9	15.0	13.6	15.9	3.5

Table 7. Median pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Instructional level			
			Primary	Middle	High	Other
Volusia County School District	FL	16.0	16.0	17.0	17.1	8.5
Davis School District	UT	21.4	21.2	21.8	22.2	11.9
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	16.0	15.7	17.2	16.9	4.9
Greenville County School District	SC	16.7	15.7	17.0	18.3	3.3
Seminole County School District	FL	18.5	18.7	20.0	18.9	—
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	16.5	17.1	15.1	16.1	3.2
Portland School District 1J	OR	20.5	21.7	18.7	19.8	—
Arlington Independent School District	TX	16.8	17.3	15.2	15.4	7.8
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	16.1	16.0	17.1	15.7	5.8
Santa Ana Unified	CA	22.4	21.9	24.4	26.3	52.9
Lee County School District	FL	18.0	18.0	18.1	6.1	19.9
Oakland Unified	CA	19.7	19.5	19.9	21.5	8.9
Washoe County School District	NV	19.2	18.9	19.7	21.3	5.6
Knox County School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—
Sacramento City Unified	CA	21.8	21.2	23.2	26.3	42.8
Cumberland County Schools	NC	15.1	15.6	14.2	14.5	4.1
Cincinnati City School District	OH	17.4	17.9	13.3	16.5	13.0
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—
Minneapolis	MN	—	—	—	—	—
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	17.5	17.4	18.0	17.0	—
Anchorage School District	AK	19.2	19.5	18.0	22.3	10.9
Aldine Independent School District	TX	14.9	16.2	13.5	15.2	1.0
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	16.6	15.7	17.5	18.2	4.1
Seattle	WA	19.0	18.9	21.1	20.1	6.5
San Juan Unified	CA	22.7	22.4	24.8	24.1	10.4
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	16.1	16.2	14.2	17.6	1.7
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	22.7	22.2	22.9	24.2	155.5
Buffalo City School District	NY	15.8	16.3	13.2	15.3	13.2
Wichita	KS	17.6	18.2	15.4	18.6	4.1
Garland Independent School District	TX	17.2	16.8	18.1	16.7	3.4
North East Independent School District	TX	15.1	15.2	15.8	14.4	3.7
St. Louis City	MO	14.8	15.1	14.1	15.1	4.6
Escambia County School District	FL	17.3	17.6	19.6	13.6	5.0
Shelby County School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—
Garden Grove Unified	CA	23.6	23.1	26.0	25.7	8.3
St. Paul	MN	—	—	—	—	—
Omaha Public Schools	NE	16.5	17.0	13.6	17.3	7.9
Pasco County School District	FL	17.2	16.8	17.7	18.7	10.0
Alpine School District	UT	21.0	20.2	25.1	22.1	6.5

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Middle = low grade, 4 to 7; high grade, 4 to 9.
High = low grade, 7 to 12; high grade 12.
Other = any other combination, including PK, K, or 1 to 12.

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Table 8. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified minority membership categories, and minority students as a percentage of school district membership: School year 1997–1998

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Minority membership percentage					Total percentage of minority students
			0 - 20 percent	21 - 40 percent	41 - 60 percent	61 - 80 percent	81 - 100 percent	
Total		14,982	1,590	2,052	2,131	1,910	7,298	
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,150	20	53	119	126	832	84.3
Los Angeles Unified	CA	645	3	25	45	103	469	89.1
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	1,516	0	0	0	0	1,516	100.0
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	583	0	21	25	67	470	89.7
Dade County School District	FL	320	0	4	22	52	242	86.9
Broward County School District	FL	196	15	49	56	31	45	54.0
Philadelphia City School District	PA	259	7	17	36	31	168	81.0
Houston Independent School District	TX	299	1	5	19	23	251	89.3
Clark County School District	NV	220	31	81	54	34	20	43.7
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	250	0	6	26	86	132	78.4
Detroit City School District	MI	267	0	4	3	15	245	95.1
Dallas Independent School District	TX	220	1	6	9	25	179	89.8
Hillsborough County School District	FL	169	10	60	52	28	19	44.7
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	205	36	82	60	21	6	35.8
Palm Beach County School District	FL	160	20	35	42	26	37	47.1
San Diego City Unified	CA	168	0	16	44	44	64	71.4
Orange County School District	FL	160	14	42	48	29	27	50.8
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	181	0	5	14	28	134	84.7
Duval County School District	FL	161	12	57	45	16	29	47.1
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	184	25	52	60	41	6	46.6
Memphis City School District	TN	157	0	0	0	0	157	85.4
Pinellas County School District	FL	143	49	79	13	0	2	25.5
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	182	12	3	6	22	139	87.2
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	158	76	40	11	11	20	32.8
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	157	3	90	56	8	0	36.4
Milwaukee School District	WI	206	1	3	33	49	120	78.9
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	130	8	21	57	33	11	49.0
Gwinnett County School District	GA	78	49	15	6	7	1	24.7
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	2	3	15	16	76	85.4
Wake County Schools	NC	105	12	58	32	2	1	33.2
Cobb County School District	GA	92	46	17	16	11	2	26.7
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	153	126	21	6	0	0	14.8
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	124	9	30	27	20	38	56.8
Long Beach Unified	CA	86	1	4	13	22	46	80.6
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	121	0	4	2	5	110	94.9
Fresno Unified	CA	90	0	9	13	19	49	77.7
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	80	15	40	21	2	2	33.6
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	170	0	6	2	5	157	96.0
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	131	5	14	17	25	70	74.9
Austin Independent School District	TX	101	7	14	17	23	40	63.3
Cleveland City School District	OH	124	1	12	14	26	71	79.7
Polk County School District	FL	130	13	73	35	9	0	33.8
Granite School District	UT	97	67	25	5	0	0	16.8
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	113	63	23	20	4	3	22.9
Jordan School District	UT	72	67	4	1	0	0	6.4
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	78	38	17	17	6	0	26.6
Brevard County School District	FL	90	52	26	8	3	1	20.2
Denver County 1	CO	117	2	10	24	16	65	74.7
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	120	0	1	118	0	1	48.0
Mobile County School District	AL	89	20	13	15	12	29	51.6
Columbus City School District	OH	146	17	27	27	42	33	58.8
El Paso Independent School District	TX	81	0	0	8	19	54	82.5
Boston School District	MA	126	0	0	7	34	85	83.8
Fulton County School District	GA	63	20	7	10	5	21	49.4
Tucson Unified District	AZ	117	5	26	38	25	23	54.9
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	107	0	2	1	3	101	94.9
San Francisco Unified	CA	113	0	0	2	26	85	87.5
Northside Independent School District	TX	78	0	10	28	21	19	60.0
Atlanta City School District	GA	98	2	2	0	9	85	93.4
Guilford County Schools	NC	93	16	23	22	17	15	45.8

Table 8. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified minority membership categories, and minority students as a percentage of school district membership: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Minority membership percentage					Total percentage of minority students
			0 - 20 percent	21 - 40 percent	41 - 60 percent	61 - 80 percent	81 - 100 percent	
Volusia County School District	FL	82	31	31	11	8	1	24.8
Davis School District	UT	80	78	1	0	1	0	6.4
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	105	6	12	13	23	51	66.5
Greenville County School District	SC	87	26	27	26	6	2	29.9
Seminole County School District	FL	61	16	26	13	6	0	28.3
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	51	12	18	17	4	0	35.7
Portland School District 1J	OR	109	33	48	17	7	4	33.3
Arlington Independent School District	TX	66	12	14	22	15	3	43.6
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	83	4	20	24	22	13	55.3
Santa Ana Unified	CA	47	0	0	0	2	45	96.7
Lee County School District	FL	72	16	37	15	3	1	29.5
Oakland Unified	CA	90	0	4	3	4	79	93.9
Washoe County School District	NV	82	34	29	6	9	4	28.8
Knox County School District	TN	79	79	0	0	0	0	14.5
Sacramento City Unified	CA	76	0	3	17	22	34	73.7
Cumberland County Schools	NC	74	1	18	20	28	7	54.7
Cincinnati City School District	OH	82	3	5	15	20	39	71.0
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	57	29	16	8	4	0	24.5
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	65	13	22	27	3	0	34.2
Minneapolis*	MN	122	4	7	33	37	40	67.7
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	48	2	12	14	9	11	57.8
Anchorage School District	AK	89	24	34	21	7	3	33.0
Aldine Independent School District	TX	51	0	0	3	9	39	84.6
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	74	5	11	16	9	33	62.4
Seattle	WA	112	2	22	35	27	26	59.4
San Juan Unified	CA	82	40	32	8	2	0	22.9
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	65	0	0	0	14	51	89.5
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	59	0	0	3	36	20	76.2
Buffalo City School District	NY	73	0	1	23	31	18	67.9
Wichita	KS	95	1	51	29	9	5	42.9
Garland Independent School District	TX	63	0	15	40	8	0	44.4
North East Independent School District	TX	59	4	17	14	19	5	47.3
St. Louis City	MO	110	0	0	11	33	66	82.2
Escambia County School District	FL	81	16	25	20	10	10	40.3
Shelby County School District	TN	43	0	43	0	0	0	22.8
Garden Grove Unified	CA	64	0	5	3	23	33	76.7
St. Paul	MN	123	4	11	35	44	29	60.9
Omaha Public Schools	NE	79	7	34	25	11	2	42.4
Pasco County School District	FL	47	38	6	2	0	1	11.3
Alpine School District	UT	54	51	3	0	0	0	8.5

* Only those 121 schools in the Minneapolis School District that reported minority membership in 1997–98 are represented in the minority membership percentage on this table.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

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Table 9. Selected student characteristics as a percentage of school district membership, and percentage of schools for which characteristic is reported, in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1997–1998

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Students eligible for free lunch		Racial/ethnic composition of district as a percentage of membership				
			Percentage of membership	Percentage of schools reporting	Amer Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black/ non-Hispanic	White/ non-Hispanic
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,150	62.5	100.0	0.6	10.4	37.5	35.8	15.7
Los Angeles Unified	CA	645	71.1	100.0	0.3	6.5	68.5	13.8	10.9
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	1,516	80.9	99.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	583	—	0.0	0.2	3.2	32.6	53.7	10.3
Dade County School District	FL	320	52.9	100.0	0.1	1.3	52.0	33.5	13.1
Broward County School District	FL	196	30.8	100.0	0.3	2.6	15.3	35.8	46.0
Philadelphia City School District	PA	259	—	0.0	0.2	4.7	11.8	64.3	19.0
Houston Independent School District	TX	299	60.9	100.0	0.1	2.8	52.4	34.0	10.7
Clark County School District	NV	220	36.9	82.7	0.9	5.7	23.3	13.8	56.3
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	250	27.3	100.0	0.4	70.7	4.7	2.6	21.6
Detroit City School District	MI	267	68.3	100.0	0.2	1.0	3.0	91.0	4.8
Dallas Independent School District	TX	220	62.0	100.0	0.4	1.6	47.1	40.7	10.2
Hillsborough County School District	FL	169	41.5	100.0	0.3	2.0	18.2	24.1	55.3
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	205	13.6	89.8	0.3	14.0	10.2	11.3	64.2
Palm Beach County School District	FL	160	34.0	100.0	0.4	2.0	14.9	29.8	52.9
San Diego City Unified	CA	168	59.2	100.0	0.6	18.6	35.3	16.9	28.6
Orange County School District	FL	160	30.7	100.0	0.3	3.4	18.2	28.9	49.2
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	181	32.4	100.0	0.5	3.6	5.9	74.8	15.3
Duval County School District	FL	161	30.6	100.0	0.1	2.7	3.0	41.3	52.9
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	184	17.3	100.0	0.4	12.7	13.2	20.3	53.4
Memphis City School District	TN	157	—	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.6	84.1	14.6
Pinellas County School District	FL	143	29.4	100.0	0.2	2.8	3.5	19.0	74.5
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	182	63.7	100.0	0.4	0.6	0.6	85.6	12.8
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	158	20.9	100.0	0.3	3.5	1.2	27.8	67.2
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	157	40.2	96.8	0.1	1.0	0.9	33.5	64.5
Milwaukee School District	WI	206	64.4	100.0	1.0	3.8	12.9	61.1	21.1
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	130	30.8	97.7	0.5	4.0	2.9	41.7	50.9
Gwinnett County School District	GA	78	15.7	100.0	0.1	7.2	5.5	11.9	75.3
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	51.5	100.0	0.1	4.1	4.6	76.6	14.6
Wake County Schools	NC	105	16.4	97.1	0.2	3.3	2.7	27.0	66.8
Cobb County School District	GA	92	18.4	100.0	0.2	3.0	3.8	19.8	73.3
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	153	10.1	100.0	0.8	3.0	9.8	1.2	85.2
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	124	—	0.0	4.0	1.9	47.2	3.7	43.2
Long Beach Unified	CA	86	64.6	100.0	0.4	19.3	40.5	20.3	19.4
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	121	74.4	100.0	0.0	2.4	1.2	91.2	5.1
Fresno Unified	CA	90	70.3	100.0	0.9	20.3	45.2	11.3	22.3
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	80	18.3	97.5	0.1	5.3	3.0	25.3	66.4
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	170	—	0.0	0.0	1.5	7.5	87.0	4.0
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	131	53.1	100.0	0.2	2.3	39.5	32.9	25.1
Austin Independent School District	TX	101	42.6	100.0	0.3	2.3	42.9	17.8	36.7
Cleveland City School District	OH	124	76.3	100.0	0.3	0.9	7.7	70.8	20.3
Polk County School District	FL	130	44.5	100.0	0.2	0.9	9.1	23.6	66.2
Granite School District	UT	97	20.6	97.9	1.0	5.7	9.1	1.0	83.2
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	113	12.4	100.0	0.1	2.3	1.8	18.6	77.1
Jordan School District	UT	72	9.6	98.6	0.4	1.8	3.8	0.4	93.6
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	78	—	0.0	3.4	1.9	18.2	3.1	73.4
Brevard County School District	FL	90	23.7	100.0	0.2	1.7	3.8	14.5	79.8
Denver County 1	CO	117	54.3	100.0	1.3	3.5	48.5	21.5	25.3
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	120	—	0.0	0.2	3.1	2.2	42.5	51.9
Mobile County School District	AL	89	54.7	100.0	0.4	1.5	0.4	49.4	48.4
Columbus City School District	OH	146	50.4	100.0	0.2	2.4	1.1	55.1	41.2
El Paso Independent School District	TX	81	60.0	100.0	0.2	1.2	76.5	4.7	17.5
Boston School District	MA	126	—	0.0	0.4	9.0	25.7	48.7	16.2
Fulton County School District	GA	63	34.3	100.0	0.1	3.8	4.1	41.3	50.6
Tucson Unified District	AZ	117	—	0.0	3.9	2.4	42.2	6.5	45.1
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	107	68.4	100.0	0.1	0.2	84.2	10.4	5.1
San Francisco Unified	CA	113	62.1	100.0	0.7	49.4	21.2	16.2	12.5
Northside Independent School District	TX	78	31.4	100.0	0.2	2.2	50.8	6.8	40.0
Atlanta City School District	GA	98	64.2	100.0	0.0	1.4	2.1	89.9	6.6
Guilford County Schools	NC	93	29.6	100.0	0.7	3.3	1.8	40.0	54.3

Table 9. Selected student characteristics as a percentage of school district membership, and percentage of schools for which characteristic is reported, in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Students eligible for free lunch		Racial/ethnic composition of district as a percentage of membership				
			Percentage of membership	Percentage of schools reporting	Amer Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black/ non-Hispanic	White/ non-Hispanic
Volusia County School District	FL	82	33.1	100.0	0.2	1.0	7.4	16.2	75.2
Davis School District	UT	80	11.7	90.0	0.5	1.7	3.3	1.0	93.6
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	105	54.0	100.0	0.1	2.1	0.5	63.9	33.5
Greenville County School District	SC	87	25.9	96.6	0.0	1.2	1.5	27.1	70.1
Seminole County School District	FL	61	20.3	100.0	0.2	2.8	10.9	14.4	71.7
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	51	14.1	100.0	0.2	7.5	18.9	9.1	64.3
Portland School District 1J	OR	109	32.2	100.0	2.3	8.6	6.4	16.0	66.7
Arlington Independent School District	TX	66	26.6	100.0	0.7	6.5	18.2	18.2	56.4
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	83	59.8	100.0	0.6	4.1	6.7	43.9	44.7
Santa Ana Unified	CA	47	75.5	100.0	0.0	4.8	90.8	1.1	3.3
Lee County School District	FL	72	33.6	100.0	0.2	1.1	12.4	15.8	70.5
Oakland Unified	CA	90	66.3	100.0	0.6	19.3	23.1	50.9	6.1
Washoe County School District	NV	82	25.3	93.9	2.4	5.0	17.9	3.4	71.2
Knox County School District	TN	80	—	0.0	0.2	1.4	0.7	12.8	84.8
Sacramento City Unified	CA	76	60.1	100.0	1.4	26.8	23.5	22.0	26.3
Cumberland County Schools	NC	74	37.0	97.3	1.6	1.6	4.8	46.7	45.3
Cincinnati City School District	OH	82	54.9	100.0	0.1	0.8	0.4	69.8	29.0
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	57	12.2	82.5	0.2	2.7	1.5	20.1	75.5
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	65	15.6	90.8	0.5	3.7	7.3	22.7	65.8
Minneapolis*	MN	122	59.0	100.0	5.9	13.5	5.6	42.9	32.1
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	48	15.8	100.0	0.2	13.8	16.3	27.6	42.2
Anchorage School District	AK	89	17.3	100.0	11.5	7.8	4.9	8.7	67.0
Aldine Independent School District	TX	51	56.5	100.0	0.1	3.5	45.0	36.0	15.4
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	74	48.4	100.0	0.1	0.6	0.5	61.2	37.6
Seattle	WA	112	—	0.0	3.1	24.7	8.9	22.8	40.6
San Juan Unified	CA	82	30.5	100.0	2.0	6.0	9.0	6.0	77.1
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	65	60.6	100.0	0.4	0.4	86.1	2.5	10.5
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	59	74.7	100.0	1.4	4.4	50.8	19.6	23.8
Buffalo City School District	NY	73	65.3	100.0	1.3	1.4	10.4	54.8	32.1
Wichita	KS	95	50.4	100.0	2.3	5.3	12.4	23.0	57.1
Garland Independent School District	TX	63	23.5	100.0	0.6	5.8	22.6	15.4	55.6
North East Independent School District	TX	59	27.0	100.0	0.1	2.3	35.7	9.1	52.7
St. Louis City	MO	110	71.9	100.0	0.1	1.6	0.8	79.7	17.8
Escambia County School District	FL	81	46.7	100.0	0.6	2.7	1.4	35.7	59.7
Shelby County School District	TN	44	—	0.0	0.3	1.9	1.2	20.6	76.0
Garden Grove Unified	CA	64	57.3	100.0	0.3	31.0	44.1	1.3	23.3
St. Paul*	MN	123	54.0	100.0	1.9	28.2	7.7	22.7	39.5
Omaha Public Schools	NE	79	41.9	100.0	1.6	1.3	8.7	30.7	57.6
Pasco County School District	FL	47	34.9	100.0	0.2	1.1	6.1	3.9	88.7
Alpine School District	UT	54	13.3	94.4	0.7	1.7	3.6	0.4	93.5

— Not available.

* Two districts did not have 100 percent racial/ethnic reporting in their schools: Minneapolis, 97.5 percent and St. Paul, 93.5 percent.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

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Table 10. Revenues by source, current expenditures, and current expenditures per pupil for the 100 largest districts in the United States: Fiscal year 1996

Name of reporting district	State	Total Students[1] Fall 1995	Revenues, by source				Current expenditures		Current expenditures per pupil
			Total	Federal	State	Local	Total	Instructional[2]	
Total		**10,444,330**	**$65,237,607**	**$5,814,534**	**$31,015,820**	**$28,407,252**	**$57,584,355**	**$35,895,931**	**$5,513**
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,049,039	8,427,851	929,904	3,548,085	3,949,862	7,792,762	5,598,618	7,428
Los Angeles Unified	CA	647,612	3,955,718	404,939	2,586,955	963,824	3,492,813	2,173,537	5,393
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	627,620	1,821,858	536,899	1,284,218	740	1,734,033	1,198,197	2,763
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	412,921	2,737,733	366,656	925,732	1,445,345	2,494,249	1,516,574	6,040
Dade County School District	FL	333,817	2,253,650	171,485	1,183,199	898,986	1,917,671	1,129,205	5,745
Philadelphia City SD	PA	210,503	1,504,953	159,471	757,631	587,851	1,173,575	716,376	5,575
Broward County School District	FL	208,359	1,340,858	75,842	681,465	583,551	1,078,861	597,547	5,178
Houston ISD	TX	206,704	1,091,701	106,208	316,035	669,458	1,030,919	604,612	4,987
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	187,104	1,199,019	91,391	1,079,097	28,531	1,067,846	671,105	5,707
Detroit City School District	MI	173,750	1,329,788	115,529	1,044,677	169,582	1,289,956	786,115	7,424
Clark County School District	NV	166,788	953,086	42,545	280,699	629,842	782,387	455,725	4,691
Dallas ISD	TX	148,839	857,052	88,067	188,915	580,070	765,933	447,427	5,146
Hillsborough County School District	FL	143,192	886,483	82,781	491,095	312,607	747,062	421,135	5,217
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	140,820	1,063,459	29,705	110,316	923,438	939,937	570,133	6,675
Palm Beach County School District	FL	132,215	959,165	58,720	280,048	620,397	724,020	450,846	5,476
San Diego City Unified	CA	130,360	804,574	64,883	359,616	380,075	694,620	413,521	5,328
Duval County School District	FL	123,910	682,336	48,950	375,502	257,884	580,312	331,434	4,683
Orange County School District	FL	123,165	785,148	47,764	347,411	389,973	615,396	320,907	4,997
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	122,415	830,530	41,358	349,014	440,158	802,849	469,523	6,558
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	120,291	1,060,320	29,557	207,579	823,184	967,541	622,098	8,043
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	109,980	722,612	79,756	421,325	221,531	700,613	448,755	6,370
Memphis City School District	TN	109,286	562,167	63,147	235,134	263,886	523,165	319,183	4,787
Pinellas County School District	FL	104,335	667,021	37,913	299,204	329,904	543,613	323,710	5,210
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	101,564	702,345	26,909	229,143	446,293	665,417	365,018	6,552
Milwaukee School District	WI	98,378	791,850	79,217	462,934	249,699	723,384	453,148	7,353
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	93,070	577,702	48,114	279,816	249,772	517,949	316,163	5,565
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	89,544	579,297	30,764	283,805	264,728	456,006	279,756	5,093
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	89,019	472,046	31,122	367,699	73,225	385,242	233,385	4,328
De Kalb County School District	GA	87,291	565,732	26,133	250,492	289,107	503,887	331,763	5,772
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	85,596	408,981	62,740	203,353	142,888	379,715	232,388	4,436
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	85,495	486,329	12,779	217,825	255,725	419,526	261,594	4,907
Gwinnett County School District	GA	84,555	511,530	12,465	235,726	263,339	398,344	258,540	4,711
Cobb County School District	GA	82,870	486,110	13,599	218,037	254,474	403,818	266,077	4,873
Wake County Schools	NC	81,438	483,653	18,119	256,096	209,438	379,611	239,377	4,661
Long Beach Unified	CA	80,520	432,918	56,099	261,746	115,073	384,136	242,254	4,771
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	79,802	678,874	57,870	0	621,004	679,107	334,893	8,510
Fresno Unified	CA	77,880	443,769	52,321	270,376	121,072	375,870	230,738	4,826
Granite School District	UT	77,106	313,108	21,321	184,806	106,981	282,904	186,462	3,669
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	76,508	409,639	25,584	152,570	231,485	359,608	233,697	4,700
Austin ISD	TX	74,772	492,565	44,096	128,542	319,927	361,135	213,384	4,830
Cleveland City SD	OH	74,380	533,929	68,225	297,695	168,009	492,101	298,471	6,616
Fort Worth ISD	TX	74,021	419,817	35,902	191,380	192,535	367,634	209,403	4,967
Polk County School District	FL	72,807	402,703	33,533	236,161	133,009	351,570	196,914	4,829
Jordan School District	UT	71,702	285,804	12,743	171,314	101,747	250,275	165,942	3,490
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	71,383	485,535	17,942	169,819	297,774	448,180	261,110	6,279
Nashville-Davidson County SD	TN	70,913	397,274	28,533	133,566	235,175	360,124	221,523	5,078
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	70,035	350,454	18,443	180,204	151,807	283,774	178,769	4,052
Brevard County School District	FL	65,621	364,575	20,047	193,606	150,922	299,314	182,999	4,561
Mobile County School District	AL	65,602	273,396	35,751	182,801	54,844	264,292	171,325	4,029
Denver County #1	CO	64,322	398,484	36,031	118,637	243,816	359,939	218,102	5,596
El Paso ISD	TX	64,260	374,201	40,748	194,534	138,919	317,083	197,429	4,934
Boston School District	MA	63,293	624,385	40,990	185,376	398,019	577,621	368,198	9,126
Columbus City SD	OH	63,082	447,509	46,293	163,480	237,736	440,988	247,718	6,991
Tucson Unified District	AZ	62,317	336,170	32,602	154,190	149,378	276,268	159,457	4,433
San Francisco Unified	CA	61,889	374,944	28,890	136,760	209,294	331,543	205,783	5,357
San Antonio ISD	TX	60,794	382,872	46,773	230,152	105,947	342,149	212,603	5,628
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	60,761	300,003	31,478	146,860	121,665	288,178	172,527	4,743
Atlanta City School District	GA	60,209	572,809	42,347	162,536	367,926	419,604	236,031	6,969
Davis School District	UT	58,782	233,392	14,461	151,673	67,258	201,129	126,055	3,422
Northside ISD	TX	57,409	332,057	19,292	154,492	158,273	271,224	172,726	4,724

Table 10. Revenues by source, current expenditures, and current expenditures per pupil for the 100 largest districts in the United States: Fiscal year 1996 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Total Students[1] Fall 1995	Revenues, by source				Current expenditures		Current expenditures per pupil
			Total	Federal	State	Local	Total	Instructional[2]	
Guilford County Schools	NC	57,211	$329,786	$16,593	$189,070	$124,123	$298,972	$182,894	$5,226
Volusia County School District	FL	56,788	342,557	19,250	159,352	163,955	280,880	161,106	4,942
Fulton County School District	GA	56,338	418,162	12,964	148,508	256,692	344,805	202,889	6,120
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	56,021	332,215	33,118	129,036	170,061	280,222	171,417	5,002
Portland School District 1J	OR	55,130	373,677	34,121	192,309	147,247	365,085	222,158	6,622
Greenville County School District	SC	54,619	294,507	16,178	155,324	123,005	247,549	148,594	4,532
Seminole County School District	FL	54,603	300,825	11,602	152,840	136,383	245,821	147,779	4,498
Knox County School District	TN	52,627	244,938	11,497	98,758	134,683	225,461	150,637	4,284
Oakland Unified	CA	52,452	312,883	30,269	195,244	87,370	286,520	172,973	5,463
Cincinnati City SD	OH	52,172	346,034	42,455	137,657	165,922	319,633	206,256	6,127
Arlington ISD	TX	51,960	252,790	11,822	72,540	168,428	209,403	135,587	4,030
Cumberland County Schools	NC	51,148	246,592	23,265	156,297	67,030	224,248	141,004	4,384
Lee County School District	FL	50,945	331,784	19,719	104,005	208,060	277,158	149,104	5,440
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	50,817	289,182	7,777	95,540	185,865	236,850	147,980	4,661
Santa Ana Unified	CA	50,268	274,354	24,574	157,282	92,498	228,238	147,846	4,540
Sacramento City Unified	CA	50,104	273,424	34,085	170,179	69,160	246,224	156,537	4,914
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	49,578	237,361	27,470	123,377	86,514	223,696	135,412	4,512
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	49,057	264,384	8,211	89,276	166,897	231,405	144,935	4,717
Buffalo City SD	NY	48,540	418,184	45,108	277,231	95,845	423,482	281,283	8,724
San Juan Unified	CA	47,581	250,805	18,878	155,264	76,663	238,056	147,260	4,961
Washoe County School District	NV	47,572	259,796	10,518	61,456	187,822	229,433	143,057	4,823
Anchorage School District	AK	47,318	341,295	30,720	222,247	88,328	300,146	192,709	6,343
Ysleta ISD	TX	47,144	271,500	26,095	176,114	69,291	230,213	139,909	4,883
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	47,072	294,886	9,332	89,205	196,349	261,795	154,684	5,562
Seattle	WA	46,757	346,100	23,823	203,225	119,052	314,330	175,086	6,723
Minneapolis	MN	46,612	469,476	29,394	238,857	201,225	365,004	229,019	7,831
Newark City	NJ	45,805	563,016	40,719	419,053	103,244	516,023	292,581	11,266
Shelby County School District	TN	45,686	189,633	7,869	90,201	91,563	167,858	111,939	3,674
Wichita	KS	45,626	263,580	15,877	150,942	96,761	257,983	155,191	5,654
Escambia County School District	FL	45,215	259,674	26,384	163,136	70,154	232,694	125,953	5,148
Aldine ISD	TX	45,139	266,929	21,781	144,450	100,698	232,336	144,683	5,147
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	45,091	242,762	25,540	171,629	45,593	220,300	124,284	4,886
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	44,896	371,240	31,625	202,868	136,747	280,708	159,436	6,252
North East ISD	TX	44,447	259,417	12,494	78,723	168,200	225,564	143,388	5,075
Omaha Public Schools	NE	44,247	281,744	20,062	86,088	175,594	233,453	139,367	5,276
Garland ISD	TX	43,553	231,478	9,837	106,384	115,255	182,838	112,907	4,198
Charleston County School District	SC	43,480	232,851	25,062	111,059	96,730	194,808	118,384	4,480
Garden Grove Unified	CA	43,413	221,424	20,173	117,988	83,263	198,991	127,379	4,584
Alpine School District	UT	42,763	172,772	8,404	111,114	53,254	147,080	100,194	3,439
St. Paul	MN	42,520	341,747	26,143	202,838	112,766	282,728	184,325	6,649

[1] Count of students receiving educational services from the school district may differ somewhat from the count of students from the schools aggregated up to the school district. In the case of Puerto Rico, the student membership used to adjust the current expenditures per pupil differs slightly from total students reported.

[2] Instructional expenditures are current expenditures for activities directly associated with the interaction between teachers and students. These include teacher salaries and benefits, supplies (such as textbooks), and purchased instructional services.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1996 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances: School Systems. Data for Puerto Rico were obtained from the U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, National Public Education Financial Survey, 1996–97.

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Table 11. Percentage of staffing types in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1997-1998

Name of reporting district	State	Total Staff	Percent of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff, by type: Teachers	Instructional Support	Guidance Counselors	Library Media Staff	LEA Administrators	School Administrators	Other Staff
New York City Public Schools	NY	114,511	53.0	0.5	1.6	0.7	0.6	2.2	41.5
Los Angeles Unified	CA	56,594	54.6	12.1	1.3	0.1	0.5	1.9	29.4
Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	69,391	56.2	0.9	1.3	1.5	1.0	1.9	37.3
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	28,062	83.3	3.7	3.1	1.7	1.3	3.0	4.0
Dade County School District	FL	33,353	52.4	10.0	2.7	1.7	0.8	2.8	29.5
Broward County School District	FL	21,205	51.7	7.9	2.1	1.2	0.3	2.7	34.2
Philadelphia City School District	PA	23,601	46.6	9.1	1.3	1.1	0.0	1.5	40.3
Houston Independent School District	TX	22,405	51.8	9.2	1.6	0.9	0.2	2.5	33.8
Clark County School District	NV	16,806	58.7	6.4	2.2	1.8	0.6	3.0	27.4
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	17,116	62.2	7.6	3.3	2.1	0.8	2.9	21.1
Detroit City School District	MI	20,687	41.9	6.9	1.7	0.6	1.1	3.7	44.1
Dallas Independent School District	TX	17,297	54.8	0.9	1.8	1.2	0.1	2.8	38.4
Hillsborough County School District	FL	18,235	50.0	10.0	2.0	1.1	0.5	2.5	34.0
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palm Beach County School District	FL	15,613	48.7	12.2	1.7	0.8	0.4	2.5	33.8
San Diego City Unified	CA	12,643	52.6	12.1	2.0	0.4	0.7	2.4	30.0
Orange County School District	FL	16,658	46.7	10.5	1.8	0.7	0.3	2.0	38.0
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	13,877	52.0	7.2	2.1	1.2	0.7	3.3	33.5
Duval County School District	FL	11,749	55.7	11.5	1.8	2.2	0.8	2.0	26.0
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	14,063	52.0	8.6	2.3	2.6	0.6	2.4	31.4
Memphis City School District	TN	10,850	57.4	8.9	2.0	1.4	1.8	3.3	25.3
Pinellas County School District	FL	12,879	47.1	13.7	1.8	1.3	0.5	2.6	33.2
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	10,001	60.5	10.5	1.6	0.7	2.2	4.1	20.3
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	11,790	54.8	7.9	2.2	1.5	0.6	3.4	29.7
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	12,620	42.9	19.1	1.7	1.7	0.6	1.9	32.2
Milwaukee School District	WI	11,511	50.8	20.4	1.3	1.0	0.3	3.2	23.1
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	11,598	51.8	16.6	2.0	1.3	0.5	3.4	24.4
Gwinnett County School District	GA	6,310	88.9	0.4	3.1	1.4	0.3	4.0	1.9
De Kalb County School District	GA	6,686	84.6	3.3	3.3	2.1	0.6	3.4	2.7
Wake County Schools	NC	9,811	55.4	17.7	2.2	1.5	0.3	2.6	20.4
Cobb County School District	GA	6,178	85.3	1.1	2.3	1.7	0.4	4.4	4.7
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	8,378	49.9	7.8	1.4	2.0	0.6	3.1	35.2
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	10,599	50.1	15.9	1.7	0.7	0.8	1.9	28.9
Long Beach Unified	CA	7,763	46.4	16.3	1.6	0.7	0.4	1.8	32.8
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	8,579	52.3	8.9	3.1	1.2	0.5	2.2	31.9
Fresno Unified	CA	6,774	54.8	17.3	1.0	0.3	0.0	1.0	25.4
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	8,742	49.4	8.8	1.9	1.0	0.1	3.1	35.7
Austin Independent School District	TX	8,527	54.1	6.4	2.0	1.1	0.2	2.7	33.5
Cleveland City School District	OH	8,455	54.7	5.6	1.1	1.3	1.8	2.5	33.0
Polk County School District	FL	9,139	47.7	12.4	2.0	1.7	0.5	2.6	33.2
Granite School District	UT	6,870	47.5	19.3	1.9	1.6	0.1	2.2	27.5
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	7,023	57.9	6.2	2.6	2.5	0.5	3.6	26.7
Jordan School District	UT	5,400	56.9	13.8	1.6	1.6	0.1	2.3	23.7
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	6,710	51.0	14.1	1.3	2.1	0.2	1.6	29.7
Brevard County School District	FL	7,435	51.7	8.6	1.8	1.6	0.4	2.1	33.9
Denver County 1	CO	7,659	46.0	14.0	0.7	2.9	1.0	2.5	32.9
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	7,935	54.2	8.1	1.4	1.5	1.3	3.9	29.6
Mobile County School District	AL	7,084	52.0	11.2	2.1	1.5	0.1	2.4	30.8
Columbus City School District	OH	7,497	49.8	8.5	0.8	2.8	1.2	3.0	34.0
El Paso Independent School District	TX	7,841	51.8	5.5	1.8	1.0	0.3	2.5	37.1
Boston School District	MA	8,643	47.6	12.8	1.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	36.5
Fulton County School District	GA	4,565	86.4	1.3	3.0	1.5	0.4	4.1	3.2
Tucson Unified District	AZ	6,840	49.4	11.0	2.2	1.6	0.1	2.4	33.4
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	7,997	47.5	10.7	1.9	0.9	0.2	2.0	36.9
San Francisco Unified	CA	5,700	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northside Independent School District	TX	7,473	51.7	11.2	2.4	0.8	0.3	2.1	31.4
Atlanta City School District	GA	4,314	84.2	3.4	2.5	2.6	0.5	4.2	2.6
Guilford County Schools	NC	7,387	52.6	16.3	2.6	1.6	0.5	2.5	23.9

Table 11. Percentage of staffing types in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1997-1998 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Total Staff	Percent of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff, by type						
			Teachers	Instructional Support	Guidance Counselors	Library Media Staff	LEA Administrators	School Administrators	Other Staff
Volusia County School District	FL	7,553	46.2	14.0	2.1	1.0	0.4	2.5	33.7
Davis School District	UT	4,755	52.6	15.8	1.2	1.4	0.1	2.4	26.4
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	7,021	50.0	8.1	4.2	1.8	0.0	2.6	33.2
Greenville County School District	SC	4,010	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Seminole County School District	FL	5,632	53.0	10.0	1.8	1.6	0.3	2.8	30.5
Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	6,584	52.5	8.6	1.8	0.8	0.2	2.9	33.3
Portland School District 1J	OR	5,894	48.6	9.3	2.9	1.5	1.7	2.7	33.2
Arlington Independent School District	TX	5,979	55.7	7.4	1.6	1.0	0.2	2.5	31.7
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	7,309	47.4	14.7	2.9	0.7	0.1	2.5	31.5
Santa Ana Unified	CA	4,601	51.3	16.8	0.8	0.1	0.3	2.0	28.9
Lee County School District	FL	5,897	50.4	7.8	2.1	1.7	0.6	2.3	35.1
Oakland Unified	CA	4,845	57.4	9.9	0.6	0.0	0.2	2.6	29.2
Washoe County School District	NV	5,174	57.7	8.7	2.4	1.8	1.0	2.3	26.2
Knox County School District	TN	5,865	58.0	12.4	1.4	1.5	4.9	5.4	16.5
Sacramento City Unified	CA	4,892	46.4	11.0	0.4	0.2	0.2	1.6	40.1
Cumberland County Schools	NC	5,610	51.9	16.5	2.1	1.7	0.1	3.2	24.5
Cincinnati City School District	OH	5,848	54.4	16.4	0.4	1.3	1.8	2.2	23.4
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Minneapolis	MN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	5,348	52.5	6.1	1.7	1.0	0.3	2.2	36.1
Anchorage School District	AK	4,601	55.7	9.1	1.5	2.4	0.5	6.3	24.5
Aldine Independent School District	TX	6,435	50.1	15.1	1.8	0.8	0.3	2.8	29.2
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	6,627	44.7	12.8	3.6	1.6	0.2	2.1	34.9
Seattle	WA	4,619	53.3	8.7	2.0	2.1	0.6	3.2	30.1
San Juan Unified	CA	4,446	50.6	11.5	1.0	0.1	0.3	2.6	33.9
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	5,722	51.9	5.1	1.6	0.8	0.1	2.2	38.3
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	3,943	53.0	13.8	1.9	0.3	0.2	2.9	27.9
Buffalo City School District	NY	5,789	54.2	17.9	1.5	1.0	0.6	2.4	22.3
Wichita	KS	5,239	52.6	9.8	1.5	1.5	1.1	2.9	30.6
Garland Independent School District	TX	5,202	52.5	4.7	2.1	1.2	0.2	2.7	36.5
North East Independent School District	TX	5,927	51.5	10.6	2.1	0.9	0.2	2.3	32.5
St. Louis City	MO	4,543	70.9	16.2	2.7	1.7	0.6	3.3	4.6
Escambia County School District	FL	5,507	47.2	11.4	1.7	1.2	0.7	1.9	35.9
Shelby County School District	TN	4,404	55.7	8.7	1.7	1.3	2.2	2.9	27.5
Garden Grove Unified	CA	3,646	52.6	15.3	1.0	0.4	0.2	2.2	28.3
St. Paul	MN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Omaha Public Schools	NE	5,274	53.3	13.4	2.4	1.9	1.1	2.4	25.5
Pasco County School District	FL	5,786	44.1	11.2	1.5	1.5	0.7	2.2	39.0
Alpine School District	UT	2,669	66.8	5.5	2.2	2.0	0.2	2.9	20.5

— Data not available or not applicable.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

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Table 12. Percentage of dropouts in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996–1997

Name of reporting district	State	Percentage of Dropouts					
		Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 9-12	Grade 7-12
New York City Public Schools	NY	2.3	7.5	9.7	2.0	5.3	3.6
Los Angeles Unified	CA	9.4	7.2	6.6	4.8	7.4	5.9
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	—	—	—	—	—	—
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dade County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broward County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Philadelphia City School District	PA	9.8	12.6	14.4	12.2	11.8	8.1
Houston Independent School District	TX	3.7	3.1	3.0	18.8	6.3	4.4
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	4.4	4.5	5.3	5.2	4.8	3.7
Detroit City School District	MI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clark County School District	NV	3.9	7.7	15.4	25.0	12.1	8.4
Dallas Independent School District	TX	4.6	3.4	2.8	2.5	3.6	2.9
Hillsborough County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palm Beach County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Diego City Unified	CA	2.5	2.6	2.8	4.4	3.0	2.3
Orange County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Duval County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	—	—	—	—	—	—
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	—	—	—	—	—	—
Memphis City School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pinellas County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	—	—	—	—	—	—
Milwaukee School District	WI	—	—	—	—	—	—
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	—	—	—	—	—	—
De Kalb County School District	GA	7.4	6.8	8.8	9.1	7.9	5.6
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	10.5	10.0	9.0	8.7	9.7	7.7
Gwinnett County School District	GA	5.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.1	3.6
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cobb County School District	GA	2.5	4.1	5.0	1.5	3.3	2.2
Wake County Schools	NC	—	—	—	—	—	—
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	13.6	14.0	11.1	12.8	13.0	10.8
Long Beach Unified	CA	2.0	3.3	6.4	8.6	4.8	3.4
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fresno Unified	CA	5.2	6.6	8.0	6.4	6.4	4.7
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granite School District	UT	6.0	12.6	14.8	19.8	13.1	9.6
Austin Independent School District	TX	3.5	2.7	2.7	3.8	3.2	2.4
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	7.4	6.3	6.3	6.6	6.8	4.8
Polk County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cleveland City School District	OH	20.6	20.9	22.2	24.2	21.5	16.6
Jordan School District	UT	0.0	1.0	2.1	3.6	1.6	1.1
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—	—
Brevard County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Denver County 1	CO	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mobile County School District	AL	6.6	5.2	5.1	3.6	5.4	3.5
El Paso Independent School District	TX	2.2	2.8	1.8	6.1	3.0	2.1
Columbus City School District	OH	12.6	9.9	8.2	15.0	11.4	8.3
Boston School District	MA	7.6	8.7	8.7	9.0	8.4	5.7
Tucson Unified District	AZ	—	—	—	—	—	—
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	23.4	19.5	16.1	11.8	18.5	15.9
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	6.0	5.7	4.6	7.9	6.0	4.1
San Francisco Unified	CA	0.0	2.3	1.8	2.2	1.5	1.3
Atlanta City School District	GA	12.7	7.9	7.6	6.1	9.4	8.4
Fulton County School District	GA	2.3	3.7	6.5	18.3	7.5	5.0
Northside Independent School District	TX	3.7	3.0	3.3	4.2	3.5	2.7

Table 12. Percentage of dropouts in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996–1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Percentage of Dropouts					
		Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	Grade 9-12	Grade 7-12
Davis School District	UT	1.2	2.2	2.5	3.3	2.3	2.1
Guilford County Schools	NC	—	—	—	—	—	—
Volusia County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Portland School District 1J	OR	7.4	10.2	13.4	16.6	11.4	7.6
Seminole County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Greenville County School District	SC	2.4	1.5	1.5	0.6	1.6	1.0
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	20.2	16.6	16.2	9.0	16.7	15.3
Oakland Unified	CA	4.5	9.4	5.6	4.4	6.2	5.5
Arlington Independent School District	TX	2.9	3.5	2.4	4.2	3.2	—
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District	TX	1.4	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.8	—
Lee County School District	FL	—	—	—	—	—	—
Santa Ana Unified	CA	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.8	5.9	4.6
Sacramento City Unified	CA	4.0	3.9	3.7	3.2	3.8	3.0
Knox County School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cumberland County Schools	NC	—	—	—	—	—	—
Cincinnati City School District	OH	10.5	8.2	7.6	6.3	8.7	6.7
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washoe County School District	NV	2.9	4.8	10.7	19.5	8.7	5.9
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	14.2	10.4	9.3	12.9	11.9	8.2
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchorage School District	AK	1.3	2.7	3.3	3.8	2.7	2.4
Minneapolis	MN	23.7	20.9	18.8	15.0	20.2	15.5
Buffalo City School District	NY	3.6	3.1	2.9	3.2	3.2	2.5
San Juan Unified	CA	1.3	1.8	4.3	5.6	3.2	2.3
Seattle	WA	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	3.5	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.1	2.8
Aldine Independent School District	TX	5.6	4.6	4.0	6.6	5.2	3.4
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	1.8	1.6	1.7	5.0	2.3	—
Shelby County School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wichita	KS	7.5	9.2	8.7	13.1	9.3	6.3
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	9.9	8.7	7.7	8.0	9.0	6.9
Newark City	NJ	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	2.7	2.2	3.1	3.4	2.8	1.8
North East Independent School District	TX	1.7	1.0	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.0
Garland Independent School District	TX						
Omaha Public Schools	NE	8.4	14.8	11.5	7.3	10.9	7.4
Garden Grove Unified	CA	1.2	1.6	1.5	2.0	1.5	1.1
St. Louis City	MO	26.9	23.1	18.1	10.3	22.1	14.9
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	8.2	3.5	2.1	2.5	5.2	4.8
St. Paul	MN	5.7	13.4	19.5	22.5	15.3	9.8

— Not available.

NOTE: Ungraded membership is prorated in the calculation of the dropout rate. Membership is taken from the 1996–97 file. In calculating the aggregate 7-12 dropout rate, any district that did not report dropouts for all grades 7 through 12 were marked as not available.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98 and Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey, 1996–97.

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Methodology

The primary source of the nonfiscal data for this report is the 1997–98 Common Core of Data (CCD). Information was reported to NCES by state education agencies in the spring of 1998. There are three nonfiscal CCD surveys collecting basic descriptive data on public education in the nation: the school (Public School Universe Survey), local education agency (Education Agency Universe Survey), and state (State Nonfiscal Survey) forms. Fiscal data are gathered at the state level by NCES in the National Public Education Finance Survey and at the local level in the 1996 Annual Survey of Local Government Finances (F-33 series of the Census of Local Governments) conducted by the Governments Division of the Bureau of the Census. A CCD coordinator in each state education agency provides all responses. Since the information is supplied by state education agencies, any item of data missing for one school district is generally missing for other districts in the same state.

Districts represented in this report are of various physical sizes and geographic locations. Three of the 100 largest districts, District of Columbia, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico, are also states. Some districts comprise of a good deal of a state's total student membership, while others make up only a fraction of the state's total student membership.

Response Rates

Notwithstanding the item nonresponse situations cited below, most of these data represent school-district level figures. District level data were provided by all 50 states, the District of Columbia, the Department of Defense Schools, and five outlying areas: American Samoa, Guam, Commonwealth of the Northern Marianas, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. Department of Defense Overseas schools and the outlying areas are included in the national totals in this report.

Item Nonresponse

There were some items for which data were not available at the desired levels. The following nonresponse situations in the CCD school and agency universe surveys relate to information presented in this report: no teacher counts—Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, Massachusetts, Tennessee and Virginia (school universe); no schools reporting free lunch eligible data—Arizona, District of Columbia, Illinois, Massachusetts, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and Washington.

Data for the nonfiscal national totals were taken from the public school and agency surveys except in the case of teacher totals for Massachusetts, Minnesota, Tennessee and Virginia. The state totals for these three states were obtained from the 1995–96 State Nonfiscal survey. For all school districts other than the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Boston School Districts and school districts in Tennessee and Virginia, the teacher count was taken from the school universe. Because of non-reporting at the school level, the Minneapolis, St. Paul, and Boston School Districts and Tennessee and Virginia school districts' teacher counts were obtained from the agency universe.

Fiscal national data were taken from the National Public Education Finance Survey (NPEFS). Data for Puerto Rico were taken from the 1995–96 National Public Education Finance Survey as well.

Definitions

Current expenditures—Funds spent for operating local public schools and local education agencies, including such items as salaries for school personnel, student transportation, school books and materials, and energy costs, but excluding capital outlay and interest on school debt.

Dropouts—These counts include students enrolled at any time during the previous year who are not enrolled at the beginning of the current school year, and have not graduated or transferred to another school. The 7-12th grade rate is calculated by dividing the dropout count from the 7-12th grade membership, with ungraded student prorated in.

Federal revenues—Include direct grants-in-aid to school for agencies, funds distributed through a state or intermediate agency, and revenues in lieu of taxes to compensate a school district for nontaxable federal institutions within a district's boundary.

Free lunch eligible—Students who are eligible for the Free Lunch Program under the National School Lunch Act. This count should not include those eligible only for reduced-price lunch. Any school that reported more than 95 percent free lunch eligible students is adjusted on the CCD files to 95 percent for student confidentiality. Caution should be used when interpreting this data, eight states did not report free lunch eligibility and many others may have included reduced price lunch students.

Graduates—Students who completed the course of public elementary and secondary education offered by the school district and received a high school diploma, high school equivalency, or other completing requirements as defined by state law or policy during the period September 1994 through August 1995.

Guidance counselors—Professional staff assigned specific duties and school time for counseling students and parents, consultation of learning problems, evaluating student abilities, and assisting students on career and personal development.

Instructional expenditures—Current expenditures for activities directly associated with the interaction between teachers and students. These include teacher salaries and benefits, supplies (such as textbooks), and purchased instructional services.

Instructional support staff—Includes instructional coordinators and supervisors and instructional aides.

LEA administrators—Local education agency superintendents, deputy and assistant superintendents, and other persons with district-wide responsibilities such as business manager and administrative assistants.

Library/media staff—Professional staff members who are assigned specific duties and school time for professional library and media service activities. Includes library/media specialists and support staff.

Local revenues—Include revenues from such sources as local property and nonproperty taxes, investments, and revenues from student activities, textbook sales, transportation and tuition fees, and food service revenues.

Other staff—Includes support staff for local education agencies, schools, student support services and other areas such as data processing, health, transportation, etc.

Per pupil expenditure—Current expenditure for public elementary and secondary education in a state divided by the student membership. The numbers reported here, based on membership, can be expected to be smaller than per pupil expenditures based on average daily attendance, because the membership counts are generally larger than average daily attendance. As with pupil-teacher

ratio, the average reported here does not reflect variations across school districts, grade levels, or programs.

Public school—An institution which provides educational services and has the following characteristics:

- Has one or more grade groups (prekindergarten through grade 12) or is ungraded;
- Has one or more teachers to give instruction;
- Is located in one or more buildings or sites;
- Has an assigned administrator;
- Receives public funds as primary support;
- Is operated by an education agency.

Pupil/teacher ratio—The ratio of pupils to teachers in a school district, based on the total number of pupils and the total full-time-equivalent (FTE) number of teachers reported in the schools associated with the school district. The pupil/teacher ratio is not a class size but rather a district level measure of pupils and teachers.

Pupils in membership—Count of all students whose names have been entered on the roll, minus those whose names have been withdrawn, on or before the closest school day to October 1. Membership counts at the district level may include students for whom the district is providing educational services through some other agency or institution.

Regular school—A public elementary/secondary school that does not focus primarily on vocational, special, or alternative education.

Regular school district—Agencies responsible for providing free public education for school-age children residing within their jurisdiction. This category excludes local supervisory unions that provide management services for a group of associated school districts; regional education service agencies that typically provide school districts with research, testing, of data processing services; state and federally operated school districts; and other agencies that do not fall into these groupings.

Revenues—Additions to assets which do not incur an obligation that must be met at some future date, do not represent exchanges of fixed assets, and are available for expenditure by the local education agencies in the state. Revenues include funds from local, intermediate, state, and federal sources.

School administrators—Staff members whose activities are concerned with directing and managing the operation of a particular school.

Schools having membership—Schools at which students are counted for administrative purposes, even though the students may attend one or more other schools for all or part of their school day.

State revenues—Include both direct funds from state governments and revenues in lieu of taxation. Revenues in lieu of taxes are paid to compensate a school district for nontaxable state institutions or facilities within the district's boundary.

Teachers—Sum of full-time-equivalent (FTE) count of teachers by school for all schools in a school district.

Related Data Sources

Data from the 1997–98 and earlier CCD surveys are available in the publications and machine-readable products listed below:

Publications

- Public School Student, Staff, and Graduate Counts by State: School Year 1997–98. (NCES 1999-327, June 1999).
- Revenues and Expenditures for Public Elementary and Secondary Education: School year 1995–96 (NCES 98-205, May 1998)
- Overview of Public Elementary and Secondary Schools and Districts: School year 1997–98 (1999-322, May 1999)
- Directory of Public Elementary and Secondary Education Agencies, 1994–95. (NCES 97-539, September 1997).

Data Files

Data files of the school, agency, and state universes (with the exception of the F-33) may be found on the CCD data page of the CCD web site at http://nces.ed.gov/ccd/ccddata.html

Appendices

Appendices A and B present data on the 1997–98 school year. Appendix A presents the mailing addresses and phone numbers of the 500 largest school districts by rank. Appendix B is an alphabetical listing of the 500 largest school districts.

Appendix C presents data for the 1987–88 school year. This table presents the name, city, state and county of the 100 largest districts, as well as the number of students, teachers, and schools.

Appendix D presents school year 1996–97 data that corresponds to Tables 1-9 and table 11.

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Appendix A. The 500 largest public school districts in the United States and outlying areas: School year 1997-1998

Rank	Students	Agency name	Mailing address	City	State	Zip	Schools	Telephone
1	1,071,853	New York City Public Schools	110 Livingston St	Brooklyn	NY	11201	1,153	718-935-2800
2	680,430	Los Angeles Unified	450 N Grand Ave	Los Angeles	CA	90012	645	213-625-6251
3	616,470	Puerto Rico Dept of Education	P.O. Box 190759	San Juan	PR	00919	1,543	787-759-2000
4	477,610	City of Chicago School Dist 29	1819 W Pershing Rd	Chicago	IL	60609	585	773-535-8000
5	345,958	Dade County School District	1450 Ne 2nd Ave Ste 403	Miami	FL	33132	321	305-995-1429
6	224,799	Broward County School District	600 Se 3rd Ave	Fort Lauderdale	FL	33301	197	954-765-6271
7	212,865	Philadelphia City SD	Parkway At 21st Street	Philadelphia	PA	19103	259	215-299-7000
8	210,988	Houston ISD	3830 Richmond Ave	Houston	TX	77027	299	713-892-6000
9	190,822	Clark County School District	2832 E Flamingo Rd	Las Vegas	NV	89121	221	702-799-5310
10	189,887	Hawaii Department of Education	PO Box 2360	Honolulu	HI	96804	251	808-837-8012
11	174,730	Detroit City School District	5057 Woodward Ave	Detroit	MI	48202	271	313-494-1075
12	157,622	Dallas ISD	3700 Ross Ave	Dallas	TX	75204	220	214-989-8000
13	152,781	Hillsborough County Sch Dist	PO Box 3408	Tampa	FL	33601	169	813-272-4050
14	145,722	Fairfax Cnty Public Schls	10700 Page Ave	Fairfax	VA	22030	212	703-246-2631
15	142,724	Palm Beach County School Dist	3340 Forest Hill Blvd	West Palm Beach	FL	33406	161	561-434-8200
16	136,283	San Diego City Unified	4100 Normal St	San Diego	CA	92103	168	619-293-8666
17	133,826	Orange County School District	PO Box 271	Orlando	FL	32802	160	407-849-3209
18	128,347	Prince Georges County Pub Schs	14201 School Ln	Upper Marlboro	MD	20772	182	301-952-6000
19	126,979	Duval County School District	1701 Prudential Dr	Jacksonville	FL	32207	161	904-390-2115
20	125,023	Montgomery County Public Schls	850 Hungerford Dr	Rockville	MD	20850	184	301-279-3000
21	111,227	Memphis City School District	2597 Avery Ave	Memphis	TN	38112	163	901-325-5300
22	109,309	Pinellas County School Dist	301 4th St Sw	Largo	FL	33770	145	727-588-6011
23	107,416	Baltimore City Pub Sch System	200 E North Ave	Baltimore	MD	21202	182	410-396-8800
24	104,708	Baltimore County Public Schls	6901 N Charles St	Towson	MD	21204	158	410-887-4074
25	104,338	Jefferson CO	PO Box 34020	Louisville	KY	40232	165	502-473-3251
26	101,253	Milwaukee Sch Dist	PO Box 2181	Milwaukee	WI	53201	206	414-475-8001
27	95,795	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	PO Box 30035	Charlotte	NC	28230	130	704-379-7000
28	93,509	Gwinnett County School Dist	52 Gwinnett Dr	Lawrenceville	GA	30045	78	770-963-8651
29	91,864	De Kalb County School District	3770 N Decatur Rd	Decatur	GA	30032	112	404-297-2300
30	89,772	Wake County Schools	PO Box 28041	Raleigh	NC	27611	105	919-850-1600
31	88,266	Cobb County School District	PO Box 1088	Marietta	GA	30061	92	770-426-3300
32	88,006	Jefferson County R-1	PO Box 4001	Golden	CO	80401	156	303-982-6500
33	87,274	Albuquerque Public Schools	PO Box 25704	Albuquerque	NM	87125	124	505-842-8211
34	85,908	Long Beach Unified	1515 Hughes Way	Long Beach	CA	90810	86	562-436-9931
35	83,175	Orleans Parish School Board	4100 Touro St	New Orleans	LA	70122	122	504-365-8730
36	78,166	Fresno Unified	Tulare And M St	Fresno	CA	93721	90	559-441-3000
37	77,521	Virginia Beach City Public Sch	PO Box 6038	Virginia Beach	VA	23456	83	757-427-4326
38	77,111	District of Columbia Pub Schls	415 12th St Nw	Washington	DC	20004	171	202-724-4222
39	76,901	Fort Worth ISD	100 N University Dr	Fort Worth	TX	76107	132	817-871-2000
40	76,606	Austin ISD	1111 W 6th St	Austin	TX	78703	101	512-414-1700
41	76,504	Cleveland City SD	1380 E 6th St	Cleveland	OH	44114	125	216-574-8000
42	76,497	Polk County School District	PO Box 391	Bartow	FL	33831	130	941-534-0521
43	74,956	Granite School District	340 Penney Ave	Salt Lake City	UT	84115	97	801-263-6100
44	73,363	Anne Arundel County Pub Schls	2644 Riva Rd	Annapolis	MD	21401	113	410-224-5000
45	73,181	Jordan School District	9361 S 300 E	Sandy	UT	84070	72	801-567-8100
46	69,764	Mesa Unified School District	549 N Stapley Dr	Mesa	AZ	85203	80	602-898-7700
47	67,879	Brevard County School District	2700 Judge Fran Jamieson Way	Melbourne	FL	32940	90	407-631-1911
48	67,858	Denver County 1	900 Grant St	Denver	CO	80203	118	303-764-3200
49	67,558	Nashville-Davidson County SD	2601 Bransford Ave	Nashville	TN	37204	124	615-259-8419
50	65,230	Mobile County Sch Dist	PO Box 1327	Mobile	AL	36633	89	334-690-8227
51	64,872	Columbus City SD	270 E State St	Columbus	OH	43215	146	614-365-5000
52	63,909	El Paso ISD	PO Box 20100	El Paso	TX	79998	82	915-834-5010
53	63,762	Boston School District	26 Court St Fl 5	Boston	MA	02108	127	617-635-9050
54	62,798	Fulton County School District	786 Cleveland Ave Sw	Atlanta	GA	30315	63	404-768-3600
55	62,480	Tucson Unified District	1010 E 10th St	Tucson	AZ	85719	118	520-617-7233
56	61,112	San Antonio ISD	141 Lavaca St	San Antonio	TX	78210	108	210-299-5500
57	61,007	San Francisco Unified	135 Van Ness Ave	San Francisco	CA	94102	113	415-241-6000
58	60,083	Northside ISD	5900 Evers Rd	San Antonio	TX	78238	79	210-706-8770
59	60,024	Atlanta City School District	210 Pryor St Sw	Atlanta	GA	30303	98	404-827-8075
60	59,903	Guilford County Schools	PO Box 880	Greensboro	NC	27402	95	336-370-8100
61	59,310	Volusia County School District	PO Box 2118	Deland	FL	32721	82	904-734-7190
62	59,220	Davis School District	45 E State St	Farmington	UT	84025	80	801-451-1251
63	58,238	East Baton Rouge Parish Sch Bd	PO Box 2950	Baton Rouge	LA	70821	105	225-922-5618
64	56,967	Greenville County School Dist	PO Box 2848	Greenville	SC	29602	91	864-241-3457
65	56,916	Seminole County School Dist	1211 S Mellonville Ave	Sanford	FL	32771	61	407-322-1252
66	55,593	Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	PO Box 692003	Houston	TX	77269	51	281-897-4000
67	55,321	Portland Sch Dist 1J	PO Box 3107	Portland	OR	97208	109	503-916-2000
68	54,591	Arlington ISD	1203 W Pioneer Pkwy	Arlington	TX	76013	66	817-460-4611
69	54,413	Jefferson Parish School Board	501 Manhattan Blvd	Harvey	LA	70058	84	504-349-7600
70	53,805	Santa Ana Unified	1601 E Chestnut Ave	Santa Ana	CA	92701	47	714-558-5501

Appendix A. The 500 largest public school districts in the United States and outlying areas: School year 1997-1998 (Continued)

Rank	Students	Agency name	Mailing address	City	State	Zip	Schools	Telephone
71	53,790	Lee County School District	2055 Central Ave	Fort Myers	FL	33901	72	941-337-8301
72	53,564	Oakland Unified	1025 2nd Ave	Oakland	CA	94606	91	510-836-8100
73	51,205	Washoe County School District	425 E 9th St	Reno	NV	89512	85	775-348-0200
74	51,152	Knox County School District	PO Box 2188	Knoxville	TN	37901	85	423-594-1800
75	51,042	Sacramento City Unified	PO Box 2271	Sacramento	CA	95812	76	916-264-4305
76	51,014	Cumberland County Schools	PO Box 2357	Fayetteville	NC	28302	75	910-678-2300
77	50,332	Cincinnati City SD	PO Box 5381	Cincinnati	OH	45201	82	513-475-7000
78	50,173	Chesterfield Cnty Public schls	PO Box 10	Chesterfield	VA	23832	58	804-748-1411
79	49,905	Prince William Cnty Public Sch	PO Box 389	Manassas	VA	20108	66	703-791-8712
80	49,157	Minneapolis	807 Broadway St Ne	Minneapolis	MN	55413	150	612-627-2050
81	49,093	Fort Bend ISD	16431 Lexington Blvd	Sugar Land	TX	77479	48	281-634-1000
82	48,888	Anchorage School District	PO Box 196614	Anchorage	AK	99519	89	907-333-9561
83	48,585	Aldine ISD	14910 Aldine Westfield Rd	Houston	TX	77032	51	281-449-1011
84	48,347	Caddo Parish School Board	PO Box 32000	Shreveport	LA	71130	74	318-636-6323
85	47,883	Seattle	815 4th Ave N	Seattle	WA	98109	115	206-281-6100
86	47,837	San Juan Unified	PO Box 477	Carmichael	CA	95609	82	916-971-7700
87	47,616	Ysleta ISD	9600 Sims Dr	El Paso	TX	79925	65	915-595-5500
88	47,385	San Bernardino City Unified	777 N F St	San Bernardino	CA	92410	59	909-381-1100
89	47,010	Buffalo City SD	712 City Hall	Buffalo	NY	14202	73	716-851-3575
90	46,859	Wichita	201 N Water St	Wichita	KS	67202	95	316-833-4080
91	46,632	Garland ISD	720 Stadium Dr	Garland	TX	75040	63	972-494-8201
92	46,550	North East ISD	8961 Tesoro Dr	San Antonio	TX	78217	59	210-804-7000
93	46,235	St. Louis City	911 Locust St	Saint Louis	MO	63101	113	314-231-3720
94	46,083	Escambia County School Dist	PO Box 1470	Pensacola	FL	32597	81	850-469-6130
95	45,899	Shelby County School District	160 S Hollywood St	Memphis	TN	38112	46	901-325-7900
96	45,776	Garden Grove Unified	10331 Stanford Ave	Garden Grove	CA	92840	64	714-633-6000
97	45,142	St. Paul	360 Colborne St	Saint Paul	MN	55102	148	651-293-5100
98	45,046	Omaha Public Schools	3215 Cuming St	Omaha	NE	68131	80	402-557-2222
99	44,770	Pasco County School District	7227 Land O Lakes Blvd	Land O Lakes	FL	34639	47	813-996-3600
100	44,694	Alpine School District	575 N 100 E	American Fork	UT	84003	54	801-756-8400
101	44,434	Indianapolis Public Schools	120 E Walnut St	Indianapolis	IN	46204	83	317-226-4411
102	44,160	Newark City	2 Cedar St	Newark	NJ	07102	76	973-733-7333
103	44,107	Charleston County School Dist	15 Hutson St	Charleston	SC	29403	74	843-724-7716
104	43,323	Plano ISD	2700 W 15th St	Plano	TX	75075	51	972-519-8100
105	42,701	Hamilton County School Distrct	6703 Bonny Oaks Dr	Chattanooga	TN	37421	80	423-209-8400
106	42,684	Clayton County School District	120 Smith St	Jonesboro	GA	30236	45	770-473-2700
107	42,294	Forsyth County Schools	PO Box 2513	Winston Salem	NC	27102	59	336-727-2816
108	42,228	Jefferson County Sch Dist	2100 Montgomery Hwy	Birmingham	AL	35209	62	205-930-3500
109	41,833	Tulsa	PO Box 470208	Tulsa	OK	74147	79	918-746-6800
110	40,975	Corpus Christi ISD	PO Box 110	Corpus Christi	TX	78403	65	512-886-9002
111	40,895	Pasadena ISD	1515 Cherrybrook Ln	Pasadena	TX	77502	53	713-920-6800
112	40,402	Anoka-Hennepin	11299 Hanson Blvd Nw	Coon Rapids	MN	55433	53	612-506-1000
113	40,324	Brownsville ISD	1900 Price Rd	Brownsville	TX	78521	43	956-548-8000
114	40,215	Howard County Pub Schls System	10910 State Route 108	Ellicott City	MD	21042	62	410-313-6600
115	40,197	Elk Grove Unified	9510 Elk Grove Florin Rd	Elk Grove	CA	95624	42	916-686-7700
116	40,181	Pittsburgh SD	341 S Bellefield Ave	Pittsburgh	PA	15213	91	412-622-3500
117	40,174	Capistrano Unified	32972 Calle Perfecto	San Juan Capistran	CA	92675	38	949-489-7000
118	39,831	Birmingham City Sch Dist	PO Box 10007	Birmingham	AL	35202	93	205-583-4600
119	39,581	Toledo City SD	420 E Manhattan Blvd	Toledo	OH	43608	67	419-729-8200
120	39,517	Alief ISD	PO Box 68	Alief	TX	77411	35	281-498-8110
121	39,300	Okla City	PO Box 25428	Oklahoma City	OK	73125	88	405-297-6522
122	39,073	Henrico Cnty Public Schls	PO Box 23120	Richmond	VA	23223	60	804-652-3600
123	38,711	Kansas City 33	1211 Mcgee St	Kansas City	MO	64106	79	816-418-7000
124	38,622	Cherry Creek 5	4700 S Yosemite St	Englewood	CO	80111	46	303-773-1184
125	38,572	Harford County Public Schools	45 E Gordon St	Bel Air	MD	21014	53	410-838-7300
126	38,345	Rochester City SD	131 W Broad St	Rochester	NY	14614	58	716-262-8378
127	38,014	Norfolk City Public Schls	PO Box 1357	Norfolk	VA	23501	61	757-441-2107
128	37,201	Marion County Sch Dist	PO Box 670	Ocala	FL	34478	53	352-620-7702
129	36,790	Chatham County School District	208 Bull St	Savannah	GA	31401	43	912-651-7000
130	36,780	Richmond County School Dist	2083 Heckle St	Augusta	GA	30904	57	706-737-7200
131	36,362	Chesapeake City Public Schls	PO Box 15204	Chesapeake	VA	23328	43	757-547-0165
132	36,352	School District 46	355 E Chicago St	Elgin	IL	60120	52	847-888-5000
133	35,878	Riverside Unified	PO Box 2800	Riverside	CA	92516	42	909-788-7134
134	35,841	Mt. Diablo Unified	1936 Carlotta Dr	Concord	CA	94519	55	925-682-8000
135	35,645	Stockton City Unified	701 N Madison St	Stockton	CA	95202	41	209-953-4050
136	34,605	Montgomery County Sch Dist	PO Box 1991	Montgomery	AL	36102	56	334-269-3005
137	34,569	Frederick County Board Of Ed	115 E Church St	Frederick	MD	21701	51	301-694-1000
138	34,337	Fayette Co	701 E Main St	Lexington	KY	40502	63	606-281-0100
139	34,106	Richardson ISD	400 S Greenville Ave	Richardson	TX	75081	53	972-301-3333
140	33,979	Paradise Valley Unified Distr	15002 N 32nd St	Phoenix	AZ	85032	40	602-867-5100

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141	33,771	Montebello Unified	123 S Montebello Blvd	Montebello	CA	90640	28	323-726-1225
142	33,713	Manatee County Sch Dist	PO Box 9069	Bradenton	FL	34206	64	941-741-7235
143	33,534	Calcasieu Parish School Board	PO Box 600	Lake Charles	LA	70602	60	318-491-1600
144	33,376	Muscogee County School Dist	PO Box 2427	Columbus	GA	31902	50	706-649-0500
145	33,332	Fontana Unified	9680 Citrus Ave	Fontana	CA	92335	32	909-357-5000
146	33,202	Newport News City Public Schls	PO Box 6130	Newport News	VA	23606	43	757-591-4545
147	33,172	Saddleback Valley Unified	25631 Diseno Dr	Mission Viejo	CA	92691	37	949-586-1234
148	33,160	Sarasota County Sch Dist	2418 Hatton St	Sarasota	FL	34237	43	941-953-5000
149	33,110	West Contra Costa Unified	1108 Bissell Ave	Richmond	CA	94801	59	510-234-3825
150	33,086	Salem/Keizer Sch Dist 24J	PO Box 12024	Salem	OR	97309	54	503-399-3000
151	32,993	San Jose Unified	855 Lenzen Ave	San Jose	CA	95126	54	408-998-6000
152	32,815	Colorado Springs 11	1115 N El Paso St	Colorado Springs	CO	80903	63	719-520-2000
153	32,751	Tacoma	601 S 8th St	Tacoma	WA	98405	68	253-571-1010
154	32,622	Lewisville ISD	PO Box 217	Lewisville	TX	75067	42	972-539-1551
155	32,613	Spokane	200 N Bernard St	Spokane	WA	99201	66	509-353-3690
156	32,536	Saint Tammany Parish School Bd	PO Box 940	Covington	LA	70434	51	504-892-2276
157	32,444	Guam Dept Of Education	PO Box DE	Agana	GU	96932	36	671-475-0462
158	32,361	Akron City SD	70 N Broadway St	Akron	OH	44308	63	330-761-1661
159	32,298	Jersey City	346 Claremont Ave	Jersey City	NJ	07305	38	201-915-6202
160	32,235	Jackson Public School Dist	662 S President St	Jackson	MS	39201	60	601-960-8725
161	32,064	Pomona Unified	PO Box 2900	Pomona	CA	91769	38	909-397-4700
162	32,033	Rockford School Dist 205	201 S Madison St	Rockford	IL	61104	51	815-966-3101
163	31,763	Shawnee Mission Public Schools	7235 Antioch Rd	Overland Park	KS	66204	57	913-993-6200
164	31,741	Sweetwater Union High	1130 5th Ave	Chula Vista	CA	91911	20	619-691-5500
165	31,727	Fort Wayne Community Schools	1200 S Clinton St	Fort Wayne	IN	46802	53	219-425-7272
166	31,600	Des Moines Independent Comm Sc	1800 Grand Ave	Des Moines	IA	50309	65	515-242-7911
167	31,470	Kanawha County School District	200 Elizabeth St	Charleston	WV	25311	90	304-348-7732
168	31,424	Leon County Sch Dist	2757 W Pensacola St	Tallahassee	FL	32304	45	850-487-7250
169	31,420	Moreno Valley Unified	13911 Perris Blvd	Moreno Valley	CA	92553	35	909-485-5600
170	31,339	Poway Unified	13626 Twin Peaks Rd	Poway	CA	92064	28	619-748-0010
171	31,241	Corona-Norco Unified	2820 Clark Ave	Norco	CA	91760	35	909-736-5000
172	30,960	Clovis Unified	1450 Herndon Ave	Clovis	CA	93611	33	559-297-4000
173	30,880	Spring Branch ISD	955 Campbell Rd	Houston	TX	77024	38	713-464-1511
174	30,853	Lincoln Public Schools	PO Box 82889	Lincoln	NE	68501	54	402-436-1000
175	30,820	Conroe ISD	702 N Thompson St	Conroe	TX	77301	39	409-756-7751
176	30,795	Beaverton Sch Dist 48J	16550 Sw Merlo Rd	Beaverton	OR	97006	43	503-591-8000
177	30,740	Mesquite ISD	405 E Davis St	Mesquite	TX	75149	40	972-288-6411
178	30,650	Klein ISD	7200 Spring Cypress Rd	Klein	TX	77379	29	281-376-4180
179	30,552	Lafayette Parish School Board	PO Box 2158	Lafayette	LA	70502	41	318-236-6825
180	30,453	Fremont Unified	PO Box 5008	Fremont	CA	94537	42	510-657-2350
181	30,315	Okaloosa County Sch Dist	120 Lowery Pl Se	Fort Walton Beach	FL	32548	41	850-833-3109
182	30,292	Gaston County Schools	PO Box 1397	Gastonia	NC	28053	51	704-866-6100
183	30,180	Glendale Unified	223 N Jackson St	Glendale	CA	91206	29	818-241-3111
184	30,111	Lubbock ISD	1628 19th St	Lubbock	TX	79401	60	806-766-1000
185	30,100	Chino Valley Unified	5130 Riverside Dr	Chino	CA	91710	30	909-628-1201
186	30,062	Alachua County Sch Dist	620 E University Ave	Gainesville	FL	32601	50	352-336-3527
187	29,579	Peoria Unified District	PO Box 39	Peoria	AZ	85380	30	602-486-6000
188	29,341	Durham Public Schools	PO Box 30002	Durham	NC	27702	44	919-560-2000
189	29,337	Compton Unified	604 S Tamarind Ave	Compton	CA	90220	39	310-639-4321
190	29,286	Amarillo ISD	7200 W Interstate 40	Amarillo	TX	79106	50	806-354-4200
191	29,261	Collier County Sch Dist	3710 Estey Ave	Naples	FL	34104	44	941-643-2700
192	29,249	Orange Unified	PO Box 11022	Orange	CA	92856	39	714-997-6100
193	28,733	Osceola County Sch Dist	817 Bill Beck Blvd	Kissimmee	FL	34744	33	407-870-4008
194	28,725	Killeen ISD	PO Box 967	Killeen	TX	76540	40	254-501-0006
195	28,600	Adams-Arapahoe 28J	1085 Peoria St	Aurora	CO	80011	44	970-326-1280
196	28,570	Ector County ISD	PO Box 3912	Odessa	TX	79760	44	915-332-9151
197	28,288	Saint Lucie County Sch Dist	2909 Delaware Ave	Fort Pierce	FL	34947	36	561-468-5000
198	28,230	Katy ISD	PO Box 159	Katy	TX	77492	27	281-396-6000
199	28,200	Clear Creek ISD	PO Box 799	League City	TX	77574	29	281-332-2828
200	28,129	Weber School District	5320 S 500 E	Ogden	UT	84405	39	801-476-7800
201	27,787	Richmond City Public Schls	301 N 9th St	Richmond	VA	23219	60	804-780-7700
202	27,275	Douglas County Re 1	620 Wilcox St	Castle Rock	CO	80104	48	303-688-3195
203	27,263	Richland School District 01	1616 Richland St	Columbia	SC	29201	51	803-733-6041
204	27,173	Irving ISD	PO Box 152637	Irving	TX	75015	33	972-273-6000
205	27,171	Round Rock ISD	1311 Round Rock Ave	Round Rock	TX	78681	34	512-464-5000
206	27,160	Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	14445 Diamond Path W	Rosemount	MN	55068	38	612-423-7700
207	27,129	Lake County Sch Dist	201 W Burleigh Blvd	Tavares	FL	32778	42	352-343-3531
208	26,991	Bakersfield City Elementary	1300 Baker St	Bakersfield	CA	93305	41	805-631-4600
209	26,913	Boise City Ind School Dist 1	1207 W Fort St	Boise	ID	83702	48	208-338-3400
210	26,860	Kern Union High	5801 Sundale Ave	Bakersfield	CA	93309	23	805-631-3100

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211	26,823	Carroll County Public Schools	55 N Court St	Westminster	MD	21157	34	410-848-8280
212	26,755	Clay County Sch Dist	900 Walnut St	Green Cove Springs	FL	32043	29	904-284-6510
213	26,736	Horry County School District	1600 9th Ave	Conway	SC	29526	41	843-248-2206
214	26,727	Grand Rapids Public Schools	PO Box 117	Grand Rapids	MI	49501	100	616-771-2000
215	26,723	Northglenn-Thornton 12	11285 Highline Dr	Northglenn	CO	80233	39	303-451-1561
216	26,613	Anaheim Union High	PO Box 3520	Anaheim	CA	92803	20	714-999-3511
217	26,524	Dayton City SD	348 W 1st St	Dayton	OH	45402	50	937-461-3000
218	26,192	Boulder Valley Re 2	PO Box 9011	Boulder	CO	80301	53	303-447-1010
219	26,173	Berkeley County School Dist	PO Box 608	Moncks Corner	SC	29461	35	843-761-8600
220	26,081	Utica Community Schools	11303 Greendale Dr	Sterling Heights	MI	48312	41	810-795-2300
221	26,053	Salt Lake City Scho District	440 E 100 S	Salt Lake City	UT	84111	41	801-578-8599
222	26,036	Bay County Sch Dist	PO Box 820	Panama City	FL	32402	35	850-872-4100
223	26,011	Scottsdale Unified District	3811 N 44th St	Phoenix	AZ	85018	29	602-952-6100
224	25,981	Vista Unified	1234 Arcadia Ave	Vista	CA	92084	27	760-726-2170
225	25,754	Kent	12033 Se 256th St	Kent	WA	98031	41	253-813-7200
226	25,718	Lodi Unified	1305 E Vine St	Lodi	CA	95240	35	209-331-7000
227	25,611	Providence Sch Dist	797 Westminster St	Providence	RI	02903	46	401-456-9211
228	25,454	Rialto Unified	182 E Walnut Ave	Rialto	CA	92376	24	909-820-7700
229	25,386	Springfield R-XII	940 N Jefferson Ave	Springfield	MO	65802	56	417-864-3800
230	25,327	Madison Metropolitan Sch Dist	545 W Dayton St	Madison	WI	53703	50	608-266-6235
231	25,130	Washington Elementary District	8610 N 19th Ave	Phoenix	AZ	85021	32	602-864-2600
232	25,107	Flint City School District	923 E Kearsley St	Flint	MI	48503	48	810-760-1249
233	24,889	Little Rock School District	810 W Markham St	Little Rock	AR	72201	48	501-324-2000
234	24,888	Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	1301 E Orangethorpe Ave	Placentia	CA	92870	29	714-996-2550
235	24,878	Springfield School District	195 State St # 1410	Springfield	MA	01103	46	413-787-7087
236	24,815	Lake Washington	10903 Ne 53rd St	Kirkland	WA	98033	47	425-702-3200
237	24,814	Buncombe County Schools	175 Bingham Rd	Asheville	NC	28806	36	828-255-5921
238	24,679	Bibb County School District	PO Box 615	Macon	GA	31202	42	912-765-8711
239	24,652	Ontario-Montclair Elementary	950 W D St	Ontario	CA	91762	31	909-983-9501
240	24,458	Visalia Unified	315 E Acequia Ave	Visalia	CA	93291	32	559-730-7551
241	24,341	Aiken County School District	PO Box 1137	Aiken	SC	29802	37	803-641-2700
242	24,220	Paterson City	33 Church St	Paterson	NJ	07505	35	973-881-6213
243	24,082	Huntsville City Sch Dist	PO Box 1256	Huntsville	AL	35807	44	256-532-4640
244	24,023	Robeson County Schools	PO Box 2909	Lumberton	NC	28359	41	910-738-4841
245	23,958	Yonkers City SD	145 Palmer Rd	Yonkers	NY	10701	37	914-376-8100
246	23,965	Worcester School District	20 Irving St	Worcester	MA	01609	49	508-799-3116
247	23,857	Rapides Parish School Board	PO Box 1230	Alexandria	LA	71309	55	318-487-0888
248	23,802	East Side Union High	830 N Capitol Ave	San Jose	CA	95133	15	408-272-6400
249	23,770	Syracuse City SD	725 Harrison St	Syracuse	NY	13210	36	315-435-4161
250	23,763	Evansville-Vanderburgh Sch Cor	1 Se 9th St	Evansville	IN	47708	43	812-435-8477
251	23,661	Hampton City Public Schls	144 Research Dr	Hampton	VA	23666	34	757-896-8108
252	23,616	Loudoun Cnty Public Schls	102 North St Nw	Leesburg	VA	20176	39	703-771-6410
253	23,419	Torrance Unified	2335 Plaza Del Amo	Torrance	CA	90501	30	310-533-4200
254	23,288	Midland ISD	615 W Missouri Ave	Midland	TX	79701	36	915-689-1000
255	23,225	Cherokee County School Dist	PO Box 769	Canton	GA	30114	30	770-479-1871
256	23,192	Humble ISD	PO Box 2000	Humble	TX	77347	30	281-540-5000
257	23,178	Hartford School District	249 High St	Hartford	CT	06103	37	860-722-8500
258	23,061	Irvine Unified	5050 Barranca Pkwy	Irvine	CA	92604	31	949-651-0444
259	22,988	Deer Valley Unified District	20402 N 15th Ave	Phoenix	AZ	85027	23	602-581-7700
260	22,860	Grossmont Union High	PO Box 1043	La Mesa	CA	91944	13	619-465-3131
261	22,823	Poudre R-1	2407 La Porte Ave	Fort Collins	CO	80521	45	970-482-7420
262	22,818	Pasadena Unified	351 S Hudson Ave	Pasadena	CA	91101	30	626-795-6981
263	22,800	United ISD	201 Lindenwood Dr	Laredo	TX	78045	31	956-722-3938
264	22,683	Hacienda La Puente Unified	PO Box 60002	City Of Industry	CA	91716	36	626-333-2201
265	22,651	Laredo ISD	1702 Houston St	Laredo	TX	78040	30	956-727-4401
266	22,623	Las Cruces Public Schools	505 S Main St Ste 249	Las Cruces	NM	88001	36	505-527-5807
267	22,287	Phoenix Union High Sch Dist	4502 N Central Ave	Phoenix	AZ	85012	12	602-271-3100
268	22,266	Hayward Unified	PO Box 5000	Hayward	CA	94540	33	510-784-2600
269	22,229	Norwalk-La Mirada Unified	12820 Pioneer Blvd	Norwalk	CA	90650	28	562-868-0431
270	22,166	Bridgeport School District	45 Lyon Ter Rm 303	Bridgeport	CT	06604	38	203-576-7301
271	22,122	ABC Unified	16700 Norwalk Blvd	Cerritos	CA	90703	30	562-926-5566
272	22,108	Virgin Islands School District	44-46 Kongens Gade	Saint Thomas	VI	00802	36	340-774-0100
273	22,051	Socorro ISD	PO Box 292800	El Paso	TX	79929	23	915-860-3400
274	21,992	Osseo	11200 93rd Ave N	Maple Grove	MN	55369	32	612-391-7000
275	21,983	Racine Sch Dist	2220 Northwestern Ave	Racine	WI	53404	37	414-631-7064
276	21,895	Edmonds	20420 68th Ave W	Lynnwood	WA	98036	41	425-670-7003
277	21,773	Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD	PO Box 115186	Carrollton	TX	75011	35	972-466-6100
278	21,771	Baldwin County Sch Dist	175 Courthouse Sq	Bay Minette	AL	36507	37	334-937-0308
279	21,710	Gilbert Unified District	140 S Gilbert Rd	Gilbert	AZ	85296	23	602-497-3300
280	21,689	Montgomery County Schools	PO Box 66	Clarksville	TN	37041	28	931-648-5600

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281	21,679	Gary Community School Corp	620 E 10th Pl	Gary	IN	46402	39	219-881-5401
282	21,635	New Hanover County Schools	1802 S 15th St	Wilmington	NC	28401	32	910-763-5431
283	21,620	Board Of Educ, Charles County	PO Box D	La Plata	MD	20646	32	301-932-6610
284	21,563	Santa Rosa County Sch Dist	603 Canal St	Milton	FL	32570	30	850-623-3663
285	21,537	Spring ISD	16717 Ella Blvd	Houston	TX	77090	25	281-586-1100
286	21,484	Rutherford County School Dist	502 Memorial Blvd	Murfreesboro	TN	37129	28	615-893-5812
287	21,470	Fairfield-Suisun Unified	1975 Pennsylvania Ave	Fairfield	CA	94533	26	707-421-4000
288	21,466	Mcallen ISD	2000 N 23rd St	Mcallen	TX	78501	32	956-618-6000
289	21,460	Federal Way	31405 18th Ave S	Federal Way	WA	98003	36	253-945-2000
290	21,454	Onslow County Schools	PO Box 99	Jacksonville	NC	28541	29	910-455-2211
291	21,265	Kansas City	625 Minnesota Ave	Kansas City	KS	66101	47	913-551-3200
292	21,256	Vancouver	605 N Devine Rd	Vancouver	WA	98661	39	360-696-7161
293	21,228	Parkway C-2	455 N Woods Mill Rd	Chesterfield	MO	63017	28	314-415-8100
294	21,112	Desert Sands Unified	82879 Us Highway 111	Indio	CA	92201	23	760-775-3500
295	20,966	South Bend Community Sch Corp	635 S Main St	South Bend	IN	46601	38	219-283-8000
296	20,895	Oceanside City Unified	2111 Mission Ave	Oceanside	CA	92054	22	760-757-2560
297	20,788	Meridian Jt School District 2	911 N Meridian Rd	Meridian	ID	83642	30	208-888-6701
298	20,743	Birdville ISD	6125 E Belknap St	Haltom City	TX	76117	34	817-831-5700
299	20,738	Chula Vista Elementary	84 E J St	Chula Vista	CA	91910	33	619-425-9600
300	20,678	Terrebonne Parish School Board	PO Box 5097	Houma	LA	70361	42	504-876-7400
301	20,636	Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD	PO Box Y	Pharr	TX	78577	30	956-702-5600
302	20,438	Christina School District	83 E Main St	Newark	DE	19711	30	302-454-2000
303	20,360	Beaumont ISD	3395 Harrison Ave	Beaumont	TX	77706	32	409-899-9972
304	20,355	Houston County School District	PO Box N	Perry	GA	31069	29	912-988-6200
305	20,318	Rockwood R-VI	111 E North St	Eureka	MO	63025	26	314-938-2200
306	20,298	Colton Joint Unified	1212 Valencia Dr	Colton	CA	92324	25	909-876-4227
307	20,241	Newport-Mesa Unified	PO Box 1368	Newport Beach	CA	92659	29	949-760-3200
308	20,128	Anaheim Elementary	1001 S East St	Anaheim	CA	92805	22	714-517-8500
309	20,029	Pulaski Co. Spec. School Dist	PO Box 8601	Little Rock	AR	72216	37	501-490-2000
310	20,019	Board Of Ed, Washington County	PO Box 730	Hagerstown	MD	21741	44	301-791-4000
311	19,993	Union County Public Schools	500 N Main St Ste 700	Monroe	NC	28112	32	704-283-3733
312	19,964	Naperville C U Dist 203	203 W Hillside Rd	Naperville	IL	60540	21	630-420-6300
313	19,941	Green Bay Area Sch Dist	PO Box 23387	Green Bay	WI	54305	35	920-448-2101
314	19,917	Pitt County Schools	1717 W 5th St	Greenville	NC	27834	30	252-830-4200
315	19,903	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	PO Box 2349	Salisbury	NC	28145	28	704-636-7500
316	19,898	Vallejo City Unified	211 Valle Vista Ave	Vallejo	CA	94590	25	707-644-8921
317	19,873	Northshore	18315 Bothell Way Ne	Bothell	WA	98011	32	425-489-6353
318	19,807	Madison County Sch Dist	PO Box 226	Huntsville	AL	35804	27	256-532-3522
319	19,712	Downey Unified	PO Box 7017	Downey	CA	90241	22	562-904-3500
320	19,604	Peoria School District 150	3202 N Wisconsin Ave	Peoria	IL	61603	44	309-672-6768
321	19,582	Nebo School District	350 S Main St	Spanish Fork	UT	84660	30	801-798-4000
322	19,563	Edinburg CISD	PO Box 990	Edinburg	TX	78540	28	956-316-7200
323	19,526	San Ramon Valley Unified	699 Old Orchard Dr	Danville	CA	94526	26	925-837-1511
324	19,507	Abilene ISD	PO Box 981	Abilene	TX	79604	42	915-677-1444
325	19,472	Kenosha Sch Dist	PO Box 340	Kenosha	WI	53141	35	414-653-6320
326	19,467	Simi Valley Unified	875 Cochran St	Simi Valley	CA	93065	27	805-520-6500
327	19,425	Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	1849 Central Dr	Bedford	TX	76022	29	817-283-4461
328	19,412	Alamance-Burlington Schools	PO Box 938	Burlington	NC	27216	31	336-570-6060
329	19,385	New Haven School District	54 Meadow St	New Haven	CT	06519	48	203-946-8888
330	19,324	Conejo Valley Unified	1400 E Janss Rd	Thousand Oaks	CA	91362	27	805-497-9511
331	19,316	Evergreen (Clark)	13501 Ne 28th St	Vancouver	WA	98682	30	360-604-4005
332	19,272	Kyrene Elementary District	8700 S Kyrene Rd	Tempe	AZ	85284	23	602-496-4600
333	19,269	Wayne County Public Schools	PO Box 1797	Goldsboro	NC	27533	28	919-731-5900
334	19,231	Puyallup	109 E Pioneer Ave	Puyallup	WA	98372	33	253-841-8769
335	19,214	South-Western City SD	2975 Kingston Ave	Grove City	OH	43123	29	614-875-2318
336	19,213	Cajon Valley Union Elementary	PO Box 1007	El Cajon	CA	92022	26	619-588-3000
337	19,108	Putnam City	5401 Nw 40th St	Warr Acres	OK	73122	27	405-495-5200
338	19,060	Lansing Public School District	519 W Kalamazoo St	Lansing	MI	48933	45	517-325-6006
339	19,058	Indian Prairie C U Sch Dist 20	PO Box 3990	Naperville	IL	60567	23	630-375-3000
340	19,027	Millard Public Schools	5606 S 147th St	Omaha	NE	68137	29	402-895-8200
341	18,995	Mesa County Valley 51	2115 Grand Ave	Grand Junction	CO	81501	37	970-245-2422
342	18,978	Camden City	201 N Front St	Camden	NJ	08102	33	609-966-2040
343	18,941	Springfield School District 18	1900 W Monroe St	Springfield	IL	62704	35	217-525-3002
344	18,931	Bossier Parish School Board	PO Box 2000	Benton	LA	71006	30	318-965-2281
345	18,897	Palmdale Elementary	39139 10th St E	Palmdale	CA	93550	20	805-947-7191
346	18,895	Pajaro Valley Joint Unified	PO Box 50810	Watsonville	CA	95077	25	831-728-6230
347	18,842	Shelby County Sch Dist	PO Box 429	Columbiana	AL	35051	28	205-669-5600
348	18,838	Rowland Unified	PO Box 8490	Rowland Heights	CA	91748	22	626-965-2541
349	18,832	Eugene Sch Dist 04J	200 N Monroe St	Eugene	OR	97402	46	541-687-3123
350	18,810	Grand Prairie ISD	PO Box 531170	Grand Prairie	TX	75053	31	972-264-6141

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Rank	Students	Agency name	Mailing address	City	State	Zip	Schools	Telephone
351	18,767	Olathe	PO Box 2000	Olathe	KS	66063	35	913-780-7000
352	18,741	Hazelwood	15955 New Halls Ferry Rd	Florissant	MO	63031	25	314-953-5000
353	18,725	Livingston Parish School Board	PO Box 128	Livingston	LA	70754	35	225-686-7044
354	18,705	Tangipahoa Parish School Board	PO Box 457	Amite	LA	70422	37	504-748-7153
355	18,687	Henry County School District	396 E Tomlinson St	Mcdonough	GA	30253	23	770-957-6601
356	18,661	Palm Springs Unified	333 S Farrell Dr	Palm Springs	CA	92262	21	619-327-1581
357	18,645	Highline	15675 Ambaum Bldv Sw	Seattle	WA	98166	35	206-433-2217
358	18,587	Redlands Unified	PO Box 3008	Redlands	CA	92373	20	909-307-5300
359	18,491	Davidson County Schools	PO Box 2057	Lexington	NC	27293	26	336-249-8182
360	18,431	Johnston County Schools	PO Box 1336	Smithfield	NC	27577	27	919-934-6031
361	18,408	Washington School District	189 W Tabernacle St	St George	UT	84770	29	435-673-3553
362	18,346	Livonia Public Schools	15125 Farmington Rd	Livonia	MI	48154	36	734-523-8800
363	18,325	Columbia County School Dist	PO Box 10	Appling	GA	30802	23	706-541-0650
364	18,318	Fayette County School District	210 Stonewall Ave W Ste Front	Fayetteville	GA	30214	23	770-460-3535
365	18,318	Francis Howell R-III	4545 Central School Rd	Saint Charles	MO	63304	19	314-441-0088
366	18,297	Moore	1500 Se 4th St	Oklahoma City	OK	73160	27	405-793-3188
367	18,237	Everett	4730 Colby Ave	Everett	WA	98203	30	425-339-4205
368	18,232	Sioux Falls 49-5	201 E 38th St	Sioux Falls	SD	57105	36	605-367-7920
369	18,212	Modesto City Elementary	426 Locust St	Modesto	CA	95351	27	209-576-4011
370	18,156	Hall County School District	711 Green St Nw Ste 100	Gainesville	GA	30501	26	770-534-1080
371	18,127	Elizabeth City	Mitchell Building	Elizabeth	NJ	07207	26	908-558-3025
372	18,102	Schaumburg C C School Dist 54	524 E Schaumburg Rd	Schaumburg	IL	60194	27	847-885-6700
373	18,100	Stafford Cnty Public Schls	1729 Jefferson Davis Hwy	Stafford	VA	22554	20	540-659-3141
374	18,064	Lawton	PO Box 1009	Lawton	OK	73502	42	580-357-6900
375	18,037	Cedar Rapids Comm School Distr	346 2nd Ave Sw	Cedar Rapids	IA	52404	33	319-398-2000
376	18,032	Goose Creek ISD	PO Box 30	Baytown	TX	77522	25	281-420-4800
377	17,970	Pueblo City 60	315 W 11th St	Pueblo	CO	81003	37	719-549-7100
378	17,959	Chaffey Joint Union High	211 W 5th St	Ontario	CA	91762	8	909-988-8511
379	17,948	Escondido Union Elementary	1330 E Grand Ave	Escondido	CA	92027	19	760-432-2432
380	17,943	Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	930 Eastern Ave	Nashville	NC	27856	27	252-459-5220
381	17,929	Jurupa Unified	3924 Riverview Dr	Riverside	CA	92509	24	909-222-7768
382	17,892	Arlington Cnty Public Schls	1426 N Quincy St	Arlington	VA	22207	30	703-358-6010
383	17,873	St Vrain Valley Re 1J	395 S Pratt Pkwy	Longmont	CO	80501	33	303-776-6200
384	17,853	Chandler Unified District	1525 W Frye Rd	Chandler	AZ	85224	19	602-786-7000
385	17,806	Galena Park ISD	PO Box 565	Galena Park	TX	77547	20	713-672-7491
386	17,702	Ouachita Parish School Board	PO Box 1642	Monroe	LA	71210	31	318-388-2711
387	17,687	Portsmouth City Public Schls	PO Box 998	Portsmouth	VA	23705	29	757-393-8742
388	17,482	Desoto Co School Dist	425 E Commerce St	Hernando	MS	38632	22	601-429-5271
389	17,455	Dougherty School District	PO Box 1470	Albany	GA	31702	25	912-431-1286
390	17,402	Saint Johns County Sch Dist	40 Orange St	Saint Augustine	FL	32084	24	904-824-7201
391	17,346	Antioch Unified	PO Box 768	Antioch	CA	94509	18	925-706-4100
392	17,298	Comm Unit Sch Dist 300	300 Cleveland Ave	Carpentersville	IL	60110	20	847-426-1300
393	17,271	Toms River Regional	1144 Hooper Ave	Toms River	NJ	08753	16	732-505-5510
394	17,240	San Angelo ISD	1621 University Ave	San Angelo	TX	76904	30	915-947-3700
395	17,220	Davenport Comm School District	1606 Brady St	Davenport	IA	52803	36	319-336-5000
396	17,160	Cabarrus County Schools	PO Box 388	Concord	NC	28026	22	704-786-6191
397	17,138	Inglewood Unified	401 S Inglewood Ave	Inglewood	CA	90301	18	310-419-2500
398	17,090	Williamson County School Dist	1320 W Main St Ste 202	Franklin	TN	37064	25	615-790-5850
399	17,071	Ventura Unified	120 E Santa Clara St	Ventura	CA	93001	27	805-641-5000
400	17,017	North Kansas City 74	2000 Ne 46th St	Kansas City	MO	64116	29	660-453-5050
401	16,960	Alvord Unified	10365 Keller Ave	Riverside	CA	92505	17	909-351-9367
402	16,913	Vigo County School Corp	PO Box 3703	Terre Haute	IN	47803	31	812-462-4216
403	16,724	Baldwin Park Unified	3699 Holly Ave	Baldwin Park	CA	91706	21	818-926-3311
404	16,619	Tyler ISD	PO Box 2035	Tyler	TX	75710	30	903-531-3500
405	16,581	Saint Landry Parish School Bd	PO Box 310	Opelousas	LA	70571	37	318-948-3657
406	16,563	Manchester Sch Dist	196 Bridge St	Manchester	NH	03104	21	603-624-6300
407	16,510	Spotsylvania Cnty Public Schls	6717 Smith Station Rd	Spotsylvania	VA	22553	23	540-898-6032
408	16,486	Douglas County School District	PO Box 1077	Douglasville	GA	30133	23	770-920-4000
409	16,481	Hillsboro Sch Dist 01J	215 Se 6th Ave	Hillsboro	OR	97123	28	503-640-4604
410	16,478	Edmond	1001 W Danforth Rd	Edmond	OK	73003	21	405-340-2800
411	16,430	Fairbanks North Star Boro S D	520 5th Ave	Fairbanks	AK	99701	32	907-452-2000
412	16,379	Amphitheater Unified District	701 W Wetmore Rd	Tucson	AZ	85705	18	520-696-5000
413	16,329	Manteca Unified	PO Box 32	Manteca	CA	95336	20	209-825-3200
414	16,294	Charlotte County Sch Dist	1445 Piatti Drive	Charlotte	FL	33948	23	941-255-0808
415	16,280	Lowell School District	155 Merrimack St	Lowell	MA	01852	29	978-937-7647
416	16,203	Paramount Unified	15110 California Ave	Paramount	CA	90723	14	562-602-6000
417	16,198	Antelope Valley Union High	44811 Sierra Hwy	Lancaster	CA	93534	8	805-948-7655
418	16,128	Waco ISD	PO Box 27	Waco	TX	76703	31	254-752-8341
419	16,121	Randolph County Schools	2222 S Fayetteville St Ste C	Asheboro	NC	27203	24	336-318-6100
420	16,111	Hernando County Sch Dist	919 N Broad St	Brooksville	FL	34601	19	352-796-6761

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421	16,107	Littleton 6	5776 S Crocker St	Littleton	CO	80120	25	303-347-3300
422	16,074	Cartwright Elementary District	3401 N 67th Ave	Phoenix	AZ	85033	20	520-691-4000
423	16,057	Madera Unified	1902 Howard Rd	Madera	CA	93637	20	559-675-4500
424	16,049	Alum Rock Union Elementary	2930 Gay Ave	San Jose	CA	95127	25	408-258-4923
425	16,045	Napa Valley Unified	2425 Jefferson St	Napa	CA	94558	30	707-253-3511
426	16,025	Lynwood Unified	11321 Bullis Rd	Lynwood	CA	90262	12	310-886-1600
427	16,015	Brockton School District	43 Crescent St	Brockton	MA	02401	24	508-580-7511
428	15,957	Columbia 93	1818 W Worley St	Columbia	MO	65203	31	573-886-2100
429	15,931	Harlingen Cons ISD	1409 E Harrison St	Harlingen	TX	78550	24	956-427-3400
430	15,878	Dearborn City School District	18700 Audette St	Dearborn	MI	48124	29	313-730-0224
431	15,836	Lafourche Parish School Board	PO Box 879	Thibodaux	LA	70302	28	504-446-5631
432	15,835	Plymouth-Canton Community Schs	454 S Harvey St	Plymouth	MI	48170	22	734-416-3045
433	15,828	Judson ISD	8012 Shin Oak Dr	San Antonio	TX	78233	20	210-659-9600
434	15,814	Rochester	615 7th St Sw	Rochester	MN	55902	31	507-285-8551
435	15,801	Ann Arbor Public Schools	2555 S State St	Ann Arbor	MI	48104	33	734-994-2230
436	15,795	Dorchester School District 02	102 Greenwave Blvd Apt Blv	Summerville	SC	29483	15	843-873-2901
437	15,726	Waukegan C U School Dist 60	1201 N Sheridan Rd	Waukegan	IL	60085	22	847-336-3100
438	15,710	Red Clay Consolidated Sch Dist	1400 N Washington St	Wilmington	DE	19801	26	302-651-2600
439	15,629	Allentown City SD	PO Box 328	Allentown	PA	18105	23	610-821-2600
440	15,600	Hemet Unified	2350 W Latham Ave	Hemet	CA	92545	19	909-765-5100
441	15,580	Mwc/Del City	PO Box 10630	Midwest City	OK	73140	26	405-737-4461
442	15,554	Pickens County School District	Rr 8 Box 375	Easley	SC	29640	25	864-855-8150
443	15,537	Wichita Falls ISD	PO Box 2570	Wichita Falls	TX	76307	30	940-720-3273
444	15,518	Iredell-Statesville Schools	PO Box 911	Statesville	NC	28687	30	704-872-8931
445	15,513	Tuscaloosa County Sch Dist	PO Box 2568	Tuscaloosa	AL	35403	27	205-758-0411
446	15,483	Richland School District 02	6831 Brookfield Rd	Columbia	SC	29206	17	803-787-1910
447	15,456	Martin County Sch Dist	PO Box 1049	Stuart	FL	34995	23	561-287-0101
448	15,442	Bellevue	12111 Ne 1st St	Bellevue	WA	98005	32	425-455-6015
449	15,390	Community Unit School Dist 200	130 W Park Ave	Wheaton	IL	60187	20	630-682-2002
450	15,329	Apple Valley Unified	22974 Bear Valley Rd	Apple Valley	CA	92308	15	619-247-8001
451	15,327	Board Of Ed Of Cecil County	201 Booth St	Elkton	MD	21921	28	410-996-5400
452	15,297	Lexington School District 01	PO Box 1869	Lexington	SC	29071	16	803-359-4178
453	15,283	Academy 20	7610 N Union Blvd	Colorado Springs	CO	80920	23	719-598-2566
454	15,277	Hesperia Unified	9144 3rd Ave	Hesperia	CA	92345	16	619-244-9323
455	15,275	Harnett County Schools	PO Box 1029	Lillington	NC	27546	23	910-893-8151
456	15,273	Tustin Unified	300 S C St	Tustin	CA	92780	22	714-730-7301
457	15,258	Iberia Parish School Board	200 School St	New Iberia	LA	70560	33	318-365-2341
458	15,251	Hanover Cnty Public Schls	200 Berkley St	Ashland	VA	23005	18	804-752-6000
459	15,214	Doe-Terr Of American Samoa	PO Box Doe	Pago Pago	AS	96799	31	684-633-5237
460	15,186	Blue Valley	PO Box 23901	Stilwell	KS	66223	25	913-681-4000
461	15,185	Beaufort County School Dist	PO Box 309	Beaufort	SC	29901	19	843-525-4200
462	15,181	Bethel	516 176th St E	Spanaway	WA	98387	26	253-539-6000
463	15,143	Harlandale ISD	102 Genevieve Dr	San Antonio	TX	78214	25	210-921-4300
464	15,135	Wayne-Westland Community S.D	36745 Marquette St	Westland	MI	48185	26	734-595-2000
465	15,077	Lake Elsinore Unified	545 Chaney St	Lake Elsinore	CA	92530	18	909-674-7731
466	15,074	Craven County Schools	3600 Trent Rd	New Bern	NC	28562	22	252-514-6300
467	15,024	Cupertino Union Elementary	10301 Vista Dr	Cupertino	CA	95014	23	408-252-3000
468	14,957	La Joya ISD	PO Box J	La Joya	TX	78560	17	956-580-5441
469	14,949	Coweta County School District	PO Box 280	Newnan	GA	30264	20	770-254-2801
470	14,904	Reading SD	800 Washington St	Reading	PA	19601	19	610-371-5611
471	14,902	Catawba County Schools	PO Box 1000	Newton	NC	28658	23	828-464-8333
472	14,897	Central Bucks SD	16 Weldon Dr	Doylestown	PA	18901	18	215-345-1400
473	14,809	Vacaville Unified	751 School St	Vacaville	CA	95688	19	707-453-6100
474	14,809	Victoria ISD	PO Box 1759	Victoria	TX	77902	23	512-576-3131
475	14,798	Rankin Co School Dist	1220 Apple Park Pl	Brandon	MS	39042	24	601-825-5590
476	14,778	Waterbury School District	236 Grand St	Waterbury	CT	06702	29	203-574-8004
477	14,742	Lynn School District	14 Central Ave	Lynn	MA	01901	28	781-593-1680
478	14,736	Calvert County Public Schools	Dares Beach Road	Prince Frederick	MD	20678	20	410-535-1700
479	14,733	Rockingham County Schools	511 Harrington Hwy	Eden	NC	27288	25	336-627-2600
480	14,728	New Bedford School District	455 County St	New Bedford	MA	02740	28	508-997-4511
481	14,691	Saint Marys County Public Schs	PO Box 641	Leonardtown	MD	20650	24	301-475-4250
482	14,687	Oxnard Elementary	1051 S A St	Oxnard	CA	93030	18	805-487-3918
483	14,645	Lamar Consolidated ISD	3911 Avenue I	Rosenberg	TX	77471	28	281-341-3100
484	14,639	Wood County School District	1210 13th St	Parkersburg	WV	26101	29	304-420-9863
485	14,614	Temecula Valley Unified	31350 Rancho Vista Rd	Temecula	CA	92592	16	909-676-2661
486	14,612	Sioux City Comm School Distric	1221 Pierce St	Sioux City	IA	51105	32	712-279-6667
487	14,606	Sunnyside Unified District	PO Box 11280	Tucson	AZ	85734	21	520-741-2500
488	14,601	Citrus County Sch Dist	1007 W Main St	Inverness	FL	34450	20	352-726-1931
489	14,595	Ascension Parish School Board	PO Box 189	Donaldsonville	LA	70346	20	225-473-7981
490	14,565	Broken Arrow	801 S Main St	Broken Arrow	OK	74012	23	918-259-4300

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Rank	Students	Agency name	Mailing address	City	State	Zip	Schools	Telephone
491	14,559	Santa Clara Unified	PO Box 397	Santa Clara	CA	95052	23	408-983-2000
492	14,532	Ft. Zumwalt R-Ii	110 Virgil St	O Fallon	MO	63366	16	314-272-6620
493	14,527	Florence School District 01	319 S Dargan St	Florence	SC	29506	20	843-669-4141
494	14,501	Sachem CSD	245 Union Ave	Holbrook	NY	11741	15	516-471-1336
495	14,483	Appleton Area Sch Dist	Morgan Admin Building	Appleton	WI	54913	25	920-832-6126
496	14,481	La Mesa-Spring Valley	4750 Date Ave	La Mesa	CA	91941	22	619-463-5700
497	14,453	Gallup-Mckinley County Schools	PO Box 1318	Gallup	NM	87305	33	505-722-7711
498	14,420	North Clackamas Sch Dist 012	4444 Se Lake Rd	Milwaukie	OR	97222	25	503-653-3600
499	14,418	Burbank Unified	330 N Buena Vista St	Burbank	CA	91505	18	818-558-4600
500	14,373	Warren Consolidated Schools	31300 Anita Dr	Warren	MI	48093	29	810-825-2400

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1997–98.

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Appendix B. Alphabetical list and rank (by size) of the 500 largest public school districts in the United States and outlying areas: School year 1997–1998

School district	State	Rank	School district	State	Rank
ABC Unified	CA	271	Cedar Rapids Comm School Distr	IA	375
Abilene ISD	TX	324	Central Bucks SD	PA	472
Academy 20	CO	453	Chaffey Joint Union High	CA	378
Adams-Arapahoe 28J	CO	195	Chandler Unified District	AZ	384
Aiken County School District	SC	241	Charleston County School Dist	SC	103
Akron City SD	OH	158	Charlotte County Sch Dist	FL	414
Alachua County Sch Dist	FL	186	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	27
Alamance-Burlington Schools	NC	328	Chatham County School District	GA	129
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	33	Cherokee County School Dist	GA	255
Aldine ISD	TX	83	Cherry Creek 5	CO	124
Alief ISD	TX	120	Chesapeake City Public Schls	VA	131
Allentown City SD	PA	439	Chesterfield Cnty Public schls	VA	78
Alpine School District	UT	100	Chino Valley Unified	CA	185
Alum Rock Union Elementary	CA	424	Christina School District	DE	302
Alvord Unified	CA	401	Chula Vista Elementary	CA	299
Amarillo ISD	TX	190	Cincinnati City SD	OH	77
Amphitheater Unified District	AZ	412	Citrus County Sch Dist	FL	488
Anaheim Elementary	CA	308	City of Chicago School Dist 29	IL	4
Anaheim Union High	CA	216	Clark County School District	NV	9
Anchorage School District	AK	82	Clay County Sch Dist	FL	212
Ann Arbor Public Schools	MI	435	Clayton County School District	GA	106
Anne Arundel County Pub Schls	MD	44	Clear Creek ISD	TX	199
Anoka-Hennepin	MN	112	Cleveland City SD	OH	41
Antelope Valley Union High	CA	417	Clovis Unified	CA	172
Antioch Unified	CA	391	Cobb County School District	GA	31
Apple Valley Unified	CA	450	Collier County Sch Dist	FL	191
Appleton Area Sch Dist	WI	495	Colorado Springs 11	CO	152
Arlington Cnty Public Schls	VA	382	Colton Joint Unified	CA	306
Arlington ISD	TX	68	Columbia 93	MO	428
Ascension Parish School Board	LA	489	Columbia County School Dist	GA	363
Atlanta City School District	GA	59	Columbus City SD	OH	51
Austin ISD	TX	40	Comm Unit Sch Dist 300	IL	392
Bakersfield City Elementary	CA	208	Community Unit School Dist 200	IL	449
Baldwin County Sch Dist	AL	278	Compton Unified	CA	189
Baldwin Park Unified	CA	403	Conejo Valley Unified	CA	330
Baltimore City Pub Sch System	MD	23	Conroe ISD	TX	175
Baltimore County Public Schls	MD	24	Corona-Norco Unified	CA	171
Bay County Sch Dist	FL	222	Corpus Christi ISD	TX	110
Beaufort County School Dist	SC	461	Coweta County School District	GA	469
Beaumont ISD	TX	303	Craven County Schools	NC	466
Beaverton Sch Dist 48J	OR	176	Cumberland County Schools	NC	76
Bellevue	WA	448	Cupertino Union Elementary	CA	467
Berkeley County School Dist	SC	219	Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	TX	66
Bethel	WA	462	Dade County School District	FL	5
Bibb County School District	GA	238	Dallas ISD	TX	12
Birdville ISD	TX	298	Davenport Comm School District	IA	395
Birmingham City Sch Dist	AL	118	Davidson County Schools	NC	359
Blue Valley	KS	460	Davis School District	UT	62
Board Of Ed Of Cecil County	MD	451	Dayton City SD	OH	217
Board Of Ed, Washington County	MD	310	De Kalb County School District	GA	29
Board Of Educ, Charles County	MD	283	Dearborn City School District	MI	430
Boise City Ind School Dist 1	ID	209	Deer Valley Unified District	AZ	259
Bossier Parish School Board	LA	344	Denver County 1	CO	48
Boston School District	MA	53	Des Moines Independent Comm Sc	IA	166
Boulder Valley Re 2	CO	218	Desert Sands Unified	CA	294
Brevard County School District	FL	47	Desoto Co School Dist	MS	388
Bridgeport School District	CT	270	Detroit City School District	MI	11
Brockton School District	MA	427	District of Columbia Pub Schls	DC	38
Broken Arrow	OK	490	Doe-Terr Of American Samoa	AS	459
Broward County School District	FL	6	Dorchester School District 02	SC	436
Brownsville ISD	TX	113	Dougherty School District	GA	389
Buffalo City SD	NY	89	Douglas County Re 1	CO	202
Buncombe County Schools	NC	237	Douglas County School District	GA	408
Burbank Unified	CA	499	Downey Unified	CA	319
Cabarrus County Schools	NC	396	Durham Public Schools	NC	188
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	84	Duval County School District	FL	19
Cajon Valley Union Elementary	CA	336	East Baton Rouge Parish Sch Bd	LA	63
Calcasieu Parish School Board	LA	143	East Side Union High	CA	248
Calvert County Public Schools	MD	478	Ector County ISD	TX	196
Camden City	NJ	342	Edinburg CISD	TX	322
Capistrano Unified	CA	117	Edmond	OK	410
Carroll County Public Schools	MD	211	Edmonds	WA	276
Carrollton-Farmers Branch ISD	TX	277	El Paso ISD	TX	52
Cartwright Elementary District	AZ	422	Elizabeth City	NJ	371
Catawba County Schools	NC	471	Elk Grove Unified	CA	115

Appendix B. Alphabetical list and rank (by size) of the 500 largest public school districts in the United States and outlying areas: School year 1997–1998 (Continued)

School district	State	Rank	School district	State	Rank
Escambia County School Dist	FL	94	Iredell-Statesville Schools	NC	444
Escondido Union Elementary	CA	379	Irvine Unified	CA	258
Eugene Sch Dist 04J	OR	349	Irving ISD	TX	204
Evansville-Vanderburgh Sch Cor	IN	250	Jackson Public School Dist	MS	160
Everett	WA	367	Jefferson CO	KY	25
Evergreen (Clark)	WA	331	Jefferson County R-1	CO	32
Fairbanks North Star Boro S/D	AK	411	Jefferson County Sch Dist	AL	108
Fairfax Cnty Public Schls	VA	14	Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	69
Fairfield-Suisun Unified	CA	287	Jersey City	NJ	159
Fayette Co	KY	138	Johnston County Schools	NC	360
Fayette County School District	GA	364	Jordan School District	UT	45
Federal Way	WA	289	Judson ISD	TX	433
Flint City School District	MI	232	Jurupa Unified	CA	381
Florence School District 01	SC	493	Kanawha County School District	WV	167
Fontana Unified	CA	145	Kansas City	KS	291
Forsyth County Schools	NC	107	Kansas City 33	MO	123
Fort Bend ISD	TX	81	Katy ISD	TX	198
Fort Wayne Community Schools	IN	165	Kenosha Sch Dist	WI	325
Fort Worth ISD	TX	39	Kent	WA	225
Francis Howell R-III	MO	365	Kern Union High	CA	210
Frederick County Board Of Ed	MD	137	Killeen ISD	TX	194
Fremont Unified	CA	180	Klein ISD	TX	178
Fresno Unified	CA	36	Knox County School District	TN	74
Ft. Zumwalt R-II	MO	492	Kyrene Elementary District	AZ	332
Fulton County School District	GA	54	La Joya ISD	TX	468
Galena Park ISD	TX	385	La Mesa-Spring Valley	CA	496
Gallup-Mckinley County Schools	NM	497	Lafayette Parish School Board	LA	179
Garden Grove Unified	CA	96	Lafourche Parish School Board	LA	431
Garland ISD	TX	91	Lake County Sch Dist	FL	207
Gary Community School Corp	IN	281	Lake Elsinore Unified	CA	485
Gaston County Schools	NC	182	Lake Washington	WA	236
Gilbert Unified District	AZ	279	Lamar Consolidated ISD	TX	483
Glendale Unified	CA	183	Lansing Public School District	MI	338
Goose Creek ISD	TX	376	Laredo ISD	TX	265
Grand Prairie ISD	TX	350	Las Cruces Public Schools	NM	266
Grand Rapids Public Schools	MI	214	Lawton	OK	374
Granite School District	UT	43	Lee County School District	FL	71
Green Bay Area Sch Dist	WI	313	Leon County Sch Dist	FL	168
Greenville County School Dist	SC	64	Lewisville ISD	TX	154
Grossmont Union High	CA	260	Lexington School District 01	SC	452
Guam Dept Of Education	GU	157	Lincoln Public Schools	NE	174
Guilford County Schools	NC	60	Little Rock School District	AR	233
Gwinnett County School Dist	GA	28	Littleton 6	CO	421
Hacienda La Puente Unified	CA	264	Livingston Parish School Board	LA	353
Hall County School District	GA	370	Livonia Public Schools	MI	362
Hamilton County School Distrct	TN	105	Lodi Unified	CA	226
Hampton City Public Schls	VA	251	Long Beach Unified	CA	34
Hanover Cnty Public Schls	VA	458	Los Angeles Unified	CA	2
Harford County Public Schools	MD	125	Loudoun Cnty Public Schls	VA	252
Harlandale ISD	TX	463	Lowell School District	MA	415
Harlingen Cons ISD	TX	429	Lubbock ISD	TX	184
Harnett County Schools	NC	455	Lynn School District	MA	477
Hartford School District	CT	257	Lynwood Unified	CA	426
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	10	Madera Unified	CA	423
Hayward Unified	CA	268	Madison County Sch Dist	AL	318
Hazelwood	MO	352	Madison Metropolitan Sch Dist	WI	230
Hemet Unified	CA	440	Manatee County Sch Dist	FL	142
Henrico Cnty Public Schls	VA	122	Manchester Sch Dist	NH	406
Henry County School District	GA	355	Manteca Unified	CA	413
Hernando County Sch Dist	FL	420	Marion County Sch Dist	FL	128
Hesperia Unified	CA	454	Martin County Sch Dist	FL	447
Highline	WA	357	Mcallen ISD	TX	288
Hillsboro Sch Dist 01J	OR	409	Memphis City School District	TN	21
Hillsborough County Sch Dist	FL	13	Meridian Jt School District 2	ID	297
Horry County School District	SC	213	Mesa County Valley 51	CO	341
Houston County School District	GA	304	Mesa Unified School District	AZ	46
Houston ISD	TX	8	Mesquite ISD	TX	177
Howard County Pub Schls System	MD	114	Midland ISD	TX	254
Humble ISD	TX	256	Millard Public Schools	NE	340
Huntsville City Sch Dist	AL	243	Milwaukee Sch Dist	WI	26
Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	TX	327	Minneapolis	MN	80
Iberia Parish School Board	LA	457	Mobile County Sch Dist	AL	50
Indian Prairie C U Sch Dist 20	IL	339	Modesto City Elementary	CA	369
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	101	Montebello Unified	CA	141
Inglewood Unified	CA	397	Montgomery County Public Schls	MD	20

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School district	State	Rank	School district	State	Rank
Montgomery County Sch Dist	AL	136	Puerto Rico Dept of Education	PR	3
Montgomery County Schools	TN	280	Pulaski Co. Spec. School Dist.	AR	309
Moore	OK	366	Putnam City	OK	337
Moreno Valley Unified	CA	169	Puyallup	WA	334
Mt. Diablo Unified	CA	134	Racine Sch Dist	WI	275
Muscogee County School Dist	GA	144	Randolph County Schools	NC	419
Mwc/Del City	OK	441	Rankin Co School Dist	MS	475
Napa Valley Unified	CA	425	Rapides Parish School Board	LA	247
Naperville C U Dist 203	IL	312	Reading SD	PA	470
Nash-Rocky Mount Schools	NC	380	Red Clay Consolidated Sch Dist	DE	438
Nashville-Davidson County SD	TN	49	Redlands Unified	CA	368
Nebo School District	UT	321	Rialto Unified	CA	228
New Bedford School District	MA	460	Richardson ISD	TX	139
New Hanover County Schools	NC	282	Richland School District 01	SC	203
New Haven School District	CT	329	Richland School District 02	SC	446
New York City Public Schools	NY	1	Richmond City Public Schls	VA	201
Newark City	NJ	102	Richmond County School Dist	GA	130
Newport News City Public Schls	VA	146	Riverside Unified	CA	133
Newport-Mesa Unified	CA	307	Robeson County Schools	NC	244
Norfolk City Public Schls	VA	127	Rochester	MN	434
North Clackamas Sch Dist 012	OR	498	Rochester City SD	NY	126
North East ISD	TX	92	Rockford School Dist 205	IL	162
North Kansas City 74	MO	400	Rockingham County Schools	NC	479
Northglenn-Thornton 12	CO	215	Rockwood R-VI	MO	305
Northshore	WA	317	Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan	MN	206
Northside ISD	TX	58	Round Rock ISD	TX	205
Norwalk-La Mirada Unified	CA	269	Rowan-Salisbury Schools	NC	315
Oakland Unified	CA	72	Rowland Unified	CA	348
Oceanside City Unified	CA	296	Rutherford County School Dist	TN	286
Okaloosa County Sch Dist	FL	181	Sachem CSD	NY	494
Okla City	OK	121	Sacramento City Unified	CA	75
Olathe	KS	351	Saddleback Valley Unified	CA	147
Omaha Public Schools	NE	98	Saint Johns County Sch Dist	FL	390
Onslow County Schools	NC	290	Saint Landry Parish School Bd	LA	405
Ontario-Montclair Elementary	CA	239	Saint Lucie County Sch Dist	FL	197
Orange County School District	FL	17	Saint Marys County Public Schs	MD	481
Orange Unified	CA	192	Saint Tammany Parish School Bd	LA	156
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	35	Salem/Keizer Sch Dist 24J	OR	150
Osceola County Sch Dist	FL	193	Salt Lake City School District	UT	221
Osseo	MN	274	San Angelo ISD	TX	394
Ouachita Parish School Board	LA	386	San Antonio ISD	TX	56
Oxnard Elementary	CA	482	San Bernardino City Unified	CA	88
Pajaro Valley Joint Unified	CA	346	San Diego City Unified	CA	16
Palm Beach County School Dist	FL	15	San Francisco Unified	CA	57
Palm Springs Unified	CA	356	San Jose Unified	CA	151
Palmdale Elementary	CA	345	San Juan Unified	CA	86
Paradise Valley Unified Distr	AZ	140	San Ramon Valley Unified	CA	323
Paramount Unified	CA	416	Santa Ana Unified	CA	70
Parkway C-2	MO	293	Santa Clara Unified	CA	491
Pasadena ISD	TX	111	Santa Rosa County Sch Dist	FL	284
Pasadena Unified	CA	262	Sarasota County Sch Dist	FL	148
Pasco County School District	FL	99	Schaumburg C C School Dist 54	IL	372
Paterson City	NJ	242	School District 46	IL	132
Peoria School District 150	IL	320	Scottsdale Unified District	AZ	223
Peoria Unified District	AZ	187	Seattle	WA	85
Pharr-San Juan-Alamo ISD	TX	301	Seminole County School Dist	FL	65
Philadelphia City SD	PA	7	Shawnee Mission Public Schools	KS	163
Phoenix Union High Sch Dist	AZ	267	Shelby County Sch Dist	AL	347
Pickens County School District	SC	442	Shelby County School District	TN	95
Pinellas County School Dist	FL	22	Simi Valley Unified	CA	326
Pitt County Schools	NC	314	Sioux City Comm School Distric	IA	486
Pittsburgh SD	PA	116	Sioux Falls 49-5	SD	368
Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified	CA	234	Socorro ISD	TX	273
Plano ISD	TX	104	South Bend Community Sch Corp	IN	295
Plymouth-Canton Community Schs	MI	432	South-Western City SD	OH	335
Polk County School District	FL	42	Spokane	WA	155
Pomona Unified	CA	161	Spotsylvania Cnty Public Schls	VA	407
Portland Sch Dist 1J	OR	67	Spring Branch ISD	TX	173
Portsmouth City Public Schls	VA	387	Spring ISD	TX	285
Poudre R-1	CO	261	Springfield R-XII	MO	229
Poway Unified	CA	170	Springfield School District	MA	235
Prince Georges County Pub Schs	MD	18	Springfield School District 18	IL	343
Prince William Cnty Public Sch	VA	79	St Vrain Valley Re 1J	CO	383
Providence Sch Dist	RI	227	St. Louis City	MO	93
Pueblo City 60	CO	377	St. Paul	MN	97

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School district	State	Rank	School district	State	Rank
Stafford Cnty Public Schls	VA	373	Vigo County School Corp	IN	402
Stockton City Unified	CA	135	Virgin Islands School District	VI	272
Sunnyside Unified District	AZ	487	Virginia Beach City Public Sch	VA	37
Sweetwater Union High	CA	164	Visalia Unified	CA	240
Syracuse City SD	NY	249	Vista Unified	CA	224
Tacoma	WA	153	Volusia County School District	FL	61
Tangipahoa Parish School Board	LA	354	Waco ISD	TX	418
Temecula Valley Unified	CA	485	Wake County Schools	NC	30
Terrebonne Parish School Board	LA	300	Warren Consolidated Schools	MI	500
Toledo City SD	OH	119	Washington Elementary District	AZ	231
Toms River Regional	NJ	393	Washington School District	UT	361
Torrance Unified	CA	253	Washoe County School District	NV	73
Tucson Unified District	AZ	55	Waterbury School District	CT	476
Tulsa	OK	109	Waukegan C U School Dist 60	IL	437
Tuscaloosa County Sch Dist	AL	445	Wayne County Public Schools	NC	333
Tustin Unified	CA	456	Wayne-Westland Community S/D	MI	464
Tyler ISD	TX	404	Weber School District	UT	200
Union County Public Schools	NC	311	West Contra Costa Unified	CA	149
United ISD	TX	263	Wichita	KS	90
Utica Community Schools	MI	220	Wichita Falls ISD	TX	443
Vacaville Unified	CA	473	Williamson County School Dist	TN	398
Vallejo City Unified	CA	316	Wood County School District	WV	484
Vancouver	WA	292	Worcester School District	MA	246
Ventura Unified	CA	399	Yonkers City SD	NY	245
Victoria ISD	TX	474	Ysleta ISD	TX	87

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Appendix C. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1987–1988

Name of reporting district	City	State	County	Number of students	Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers	Number of schools
Total				**9,349,527**	**480,554**	**14,211**
New York City Public Schools	BROOKLYN	NY	KINGS	939,933	52,953	993
Puerto Rico Department of Education	HATO REY	PR	SAN JUAN	672,837	32,960	1,756
Los Angeles Unified	LOS ANGELES	CA	LOS ANGELES	589,311	25,088	621
City of Chicago School District 29	CHICAGO	IL	COOK	419,537	21,753	597
Dade County School District	MIAMI	FL	DADE	253,720	14,014	292
Philadelphia City School District	PHILADELPHIA	PA	PHILADELPHIA	194,696	10,756	255
Houston Independent School District	HOUSTON	TX	HARRIS	191,708	10,499	239
Detroit City School District	DETROIT	MI	WAYNE	181,583	—	280
Hawaii Department of Education	HONOLULU	HI	HONOLULU	166,160	9,270	229
Broward County School District	FT LAUDERDALE	FL	BROWARD	137,366	7,104	165
Dallas Independent School District	DALLAS	TX	DALLAS	130,885	6,904	188
Hillsborough County School District	TAMPA	FL	HILLSBOROUGH	118,171	6,962	165
San Diego City Unified	SAN DIEGO	CA	SAN DIEGO	116,557	4,773	154
Fairfax County Public Schools	FAIRFAX	VA	FAIRFAX	112,599	7,500	179
Baltimore City Public School System	BALTIMORE	MD	BALTIMORE CITY	110,189	5,696	179
Memphis City School District	MEMPHIS	TN	SHELBY	107,345	5,225	163
Duval County School District	JACKSONVILLE	FL	DUVAL	105,049	5,623	146
Prince George's County School District	LANDOVER	MD	PRINCE GEORGES	104,412	5,692	171
Clark County School District	LAS VEGAS	NV	CLARK	100,027	4,438	125
Montgomery County Public Schools	ROCKVILLE	MD	MONTGOMERY	96,271	5,571	156
Jefferson (KY) County	LOUISVILLE	KY	JEFFERSON	93,198	5,287	159
Milwaukee School District	MILWAUKEE	WI	MILWAUKEE	91,648	5,565	145
Palm Beach County School District	W PALM BEACH	FL	PALM BEACH	89,944	5,587	124
Orange County School District	ORLANDO	FL	ORANGE	88,878	5,042	127
Pinellas County School District	CLEARWATER	FL	PINELLAS	86,866	5,321	129
DC Public Schools	WASHINGTON	DC	WASHINGTON	86,435	5,498	188
Orleans Parish School Board	NEW ORLEANS	LA	ORLEANS	84,201	4,663	123
Albuquerque Public Schools	ALBUQUERQUE	NM	BERNALILLO	82,416	4,424	117
Baltimore County Public Schools	TOWSON	MD	BALTIMORE	81,152	4,945	149
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	LAKEWOOD	CO	JEFFERSON	75,337	3,556	123
Mecklenburg-Charlotte Schools	CHARLOTTE	NC	MECKLENBURG	74,680	3,889	106
De Kalb County School District	DECATUR	GA	DE KALB	73,865	4,100	103
Granite School District	SALT LAKE CY	UT	SALT LAKE	73,312	3,316	98
Cleveland City School District	CLEVELAND	OH	CUYAHOGA	72,639	3,578	130
Mobile County School District	MOBILE	AL	MOBILE	67,619	3,110	86
Nashville-Davidson County School District	NASHVILLE	TN	DAVIDSON	67,538	3,868	119
Forth Worth Independent School District	FORT WORTH	TX	TARRANT	67,191	3,184	110
Long Beach Unified	LONG BEACH	CA	LOS ANGELES	66,253	2,772	80
Columbus City School District	COLUMBUS	OH	FRANKLIN	65,562	3,568	139
Atlanta City School District	ATLANTA	GA	FULTON	65,417	3,737	113
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	ANNAPOLIS	MD	ANNE ARUNDEL	64,432	3,555	113
Cobb County School District	MARIETTA	GA	COBB	64,172	3,538	74
San Francisco Unified	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	SAN FRANCISCO	63,881	2,920	110
El Paso Independent School District	EL PASO	TX	EL PASO	61,800	3,392	74
Fresno Unified	FRESNO	CA	FRESNO	61,539	2,619	84
San Antonio Independent School District	SAN ANTONIO	TX	BEXAR	61,501	3,393	97
Austin Independent School District	AUSTIN	TX	TRAVIS	61,402	3,879	103
Polk County School District	BARTOW	FL	POLK	61,391	3,504	102
Jordan School District	SANDY	UT	SALT LAKE	61,230	2,746	67
Wake County School District	RALEIGH	NC	WAKE	59,687	3,422	80
Boston School District	BOSTON	MA	SUFFOLK	59,445	—	119
Denver County 1	DENVER	CO	DENVER	59,439	3,512	113
Mesa Unified School District 4	MESA	AZ	MARICOPA	59,367	2,700	59
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VIRGINIA BCH	VA	VIRGINIA BEACH	58,763	3,377	66
Jefferson Parish School Board	HARVEY	LA	JEFFERSON	57,827	3,147	85

Appendix C. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1987–1988 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	City	State	County	Number of students	Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers	Number of schools
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	BATON ROUGE	LA	EAST BATON ROUGE	57,810	3,443	102
Tucson Unified District #1	TUCSON	AZ	PIMA	55,175	2,320	87
Gwinnett County School District	LAWRENCEVILLE	GA	GWINNETT	54,754	2,945	54
Cincinnati City School District	CINCINNATI	OH	HAMILTON	53,078	2,757	87
Portland School District IJ	PORTLAND	OR	MULTNOMAH	52,996	2,299	100
Caddo Parish School District	SHREVEPORT	LA	CADDO	52,930	2,506	72
Oakland Unified	OAKLAND	CA	ALAMEDA	51,298	2,218	93
Newark School District	NEWARK	NJ	ESSEX	50,888	3,329	82
Greenville County School District	GREENVILLE	SC	GREENVILLE	50,886	2,971	92
Knox County School District	KNOXVILLE	TN	KNOX	50,533	2,531	94
Indianapolis Public Schools	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	MARION	50,496	2,912	91
Davis County School District	FARMINGTON	UT	DAVIS	49,684	2,110	69
Brevard County School District	ROCKLEDGE	FL	BREVARD	49,510	2,853	68
Ysleta Independent School District	EL PASO	TX	EL PASO	49,316	2,778	48
Northside Independent School District	SAN ANTONIO	TX	BEXAR	46,822	2,549	57
San Juan Unified	CARMICHAEL	CA	SACRAMENTO	46,710	2,062	85
Buffalo City Schools	BUFFALO	NY	ERIE	46,282	2,974	74
Jefferson County School District	BIRMINGHAM	AL	JEFFERSON	46,233	2,278	74
St. Louis City School District	ST LOUIS	MO	ST LOUIS CITY	46,128	3,401	129
Sacramento City Unified	SACRAMENTO	CA	SACRAMENTO	46,064	1,906	71
Wichita	WICHITA	KS	SEDGWICK	45,689	2,400	94
Cumberland County School District	FAYETTEVILLE	NC	CUMBERLAND	44,216	2,399	69
Seattle School District	SEATTLE	WA	KING	43,850	2,325	108
Toledo City School District	TOLEDO	OH	LUCAS	43,574	2,240	66
Seminole County School District	SANFORD	FL	SEMINOLE	43,511	2,264	45
Birmingham City School District	BIRMINGHAM	AL	JEFFERSON	42,987	2,076	90
Tulsa City School District	TULSA	OK	TULSA	42,738	2,040	89
Charleston County School District	CHARLESTON	SC	CHARLESTON	42,501	2,464	70
Escambia County School District	PENSACOLA	FL	ESCAMBIA	42,066	2,402	68
Corpus Christi Independent School District	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	NUECES	41,850	2,172	61
Volusia County School District	DELAND	FL	VOLUSIA	41,829	2,232	59
Omaha Public Schools	OMAHA	NE	DOUGLAS	41,416	2,240	82
Arlington Independent School District	ARLINGTON	TX	TARRANT	41,414	2,218	47
Anchorage School District	ANCHORAGE	AK	ANCHORAGE	40,941	1,986	79
Fulton County School District	ATLANTA	GA	FULTON	40,154	2,203	72
Minneapolis Special School District	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	HENNEPIN	39,993	2,089	55
Pittsburgh City School District	PITTSBURGH	PA	ALLEGHENY	39,921	2,437	79
Oklahoma City School District	OKLA. CITY	OK	OKLAHOMA	39,149	1,892	84
North East Independent School District	SAN ANTONIO	TX	BEXAR	38,688	2,128	39
Forsyth Winston Salem School District	WINSTON SALEM	NC	FORSYTH	38,588	2,417	55
Santa Anna Unified	SANTA ANA	CA	ORANGE	38,184	1,546	41
Lee County School District	FORT MYERS	FL	LEE	37,708	1,923	59
Aldine Independent School District	HOUSTON	TX	HARRIS	37,657	1,971	35
Kanawha County School District	CHARLESTON	WV	KANAWHA	36,636	2,383	112
Garden Grove Unified	GARDEN GROVE	CA	ORANGE	36,289	1,474	57

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Appendix D–1. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996-1997

Name of reporting district	City	State	County	Number of students[1]	Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers	Number of 1995-1996 graduates	Number of schools
Total				10,637,053	560,747	467,382	14,916
New York City Public Schools	New York	NY	Kings	1,063,561	57,338	38,075	1,120
Los Angeles Unified	Los Angeles	CA	Los Angeles	667,305	28,492	24,646	642
Puerto Rico Department of Education	Hato Rey	PR	San Juan	618,861	39,743	53,096	1,555
City of Chicago School District 29	Chicago	IL	Cook	459,098	23,433	14,889	567
Dade County School District	Miami	FL	Dade	341,117	17,241	14,290	322
Broward County School District	Fort Lauderdale	FL	Broward	218,608	10,341	8,623	193
Philadelphia City School District	Philadelphia	PA	Philadelphia	212,150	11,144	9,009	259
Houston Independent School District	Houston	TX	Harris	209,375	11,853	6,311	286
Hawaii Department of Education	Honolulu	HI	Honolulu	187,653	10,576	9,992	249
Detroit City School District	Detroit	MI	Wayne	182,316	5,508	6,056	279
Clark County School District	Las Vegas	NV	Clark	179,106	8,875	7,063	211
Dallas Independent School District	Dallas	TX	Dallas	154,847	9,202	4,910	211
Hillsborough County School District	Tampa	FL	Hillsborough	147,826	8,735	5,874	164
Fairfax County Public Schools	Fairfax	VA	Fairfax	143,266	—	8,789	212
Palm Beach County School District	West Palm Beach	FL	Palm Beach	137,585	7,258	5,703	135
San Diego City Unified	San Diego	CA	San Diego	133,687	6,024	5,813	163
Orange County School District	Orlando	FL	Orange	129,143	7,053	6,067	160
Duval County School District	Jacksonville	FL	Duval	126,118	6,276	4,436	155
Prince Georges County Public Schools	Upper Marlboro	MD	Prince George's	125,198	6,996	6,751	179
Montgomery County Public Schools	Rockville	MD	Montgomery	122,505	7,208	6,765	182
Memphis City School District	Memphis	TN	Shelby	111,156	6,351	4,598	164
Baltimore City Public School System	Baltimore	MD	Baltimore	108,759	6,259	3,827	179
Pinellas County School District	Largo	FL	Pinellas	107,060	6,183	4,471	146
Baltimore County Public Schools	Towson	MD	Baltimore	104,073	6,442	5,510	160
Milwaukee School District	Milwaukee	WI	Milwaukee	101,007	5,754	2,786	202
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	Charlotte	NC	Mecklenburg	93,533	5,523	4,156	130
Jefferson (KY) County	Louisville	KY	Jefferson	91,878	5,469	5,017	153
De Kalb County School District	Decatur	GA	De Kalb	90,311	5,390	4,057	112
Albuquerque Public Schools	Albuquerque	NM	Bernalillo	89,092	5,631	4,358	124
Gwinnett County School District	Lawrenceville	GA	Gwinnett	88,855	5,140	4,042	74
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	Golden	CO	Jefferson	86,670	4,134	4,443	151
Cobb County School District	Marietta	GA	Cobb	85,765	4,775	4,455	89
Wake County Schools	Raleigh	NC	Wake	85,735	5,166	3,870	102
Orleans Parish School Board	New Orleans	LA	Orleans	85,064	4,579	3,340	122
Long Beach Unified	Long Beach	CA	Los Angeles	83,038	3,613	3,178	84
District of Columbia Public Schools	Washington	DC	District of Columbia	78,648	5,288	2,696	184
Fresno Unified	Fresno	CA	Fresno	78,470	3,525	2,868	90
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	Virginia Beach	VA	Virginia Beach City	76,677	—	3,674	82
Granite School District	Salt Lake City	UT	Salt Lake	76,456	3,090	4,499	96
Austin Independent School District	Austin	TX	Travis	76,054	4,645	2,865	100
Fort Worth Independent School District	Fort Worth	TX	Tarrant	75,813	4,277	2,262	130
Polk County School District	Bartow	FL	Polk	74,808	4,186	2,840	124
Cleveland City School District	Cleveland	OH	Cuyahoga	74,026	4,196	1,665	122
Jordan School District	Sandy	UT	Salt Lake	72,748	2,851	4,082	72
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Annapolis	MD	Anne Arundel	72,322	4,064	3,569	111
Mesa Unified School District	Mesa	AZ	Maricopa	70,181	3,432	2,228	76
Nashville-Davidson County School District	Nashville	TN	Davidson	69,888	4,504	2,832	124
Brevard County School District	Melbourne	FL	Brevard	66,663	3,711	2,957	85
Denver County 1	Denver	CO	Denver	66,331	3,198	2,363	118
Mobile County School District	Mobile	AL	Mobile	64,833	3,632	3,172	88
El Paso Independent School District	El Paso	TX	El Paso	64,444	4,044	2,811	81
Columbus City School District	Columbus	OH	Franklin	63,894	3,830	2,444	146
Boston School District	Boston	MA	Suffolk	63,239	4,076	3,001	124
Tucson Unified District	Tucson	AZ	Pima	62,867	3,374	2,594	113
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	Baton Rouge	LA	East Baton Rouge	61,499	3,622	2,800	102
San Antonio Independent School District	San Antonio	TX	Bexar	61,361	3,692	1,669	109
San Francisco Unified	San Francisco	CA	San Francisco	61,174	3,412	3,549	112
Atlanta City School District	Atlanta	GA	Fulton	60,064	3,605	2,054	99
Fulton County School District	Atlanta	GA	Fulton	59,953	2,689	2,410	80
Northside Independent School District	San Antonio	TX	Bexar	59,284	3,789	3,142	77

Appendix D–1. Selected statistics for the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	City	State	County	Number of students[1]	Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers	Number of 1995-1996 graduates	Number of schools
Davis School District	Farmington	UT	Davis	59,220	2,324	3,746	78
Guilford County Schools	Greensboro	NC	Guilford	58,736	3,656	2,887	95
Volusia County School District	Deland	FL	Volusia	58,004	3,370	2,577	79
Portland School District 1J	Portland	OR	Multnomah	56,856	2,910	2,795	101
Seminole County School District	Sanford	FL	Seminole	55,972	2,829	2,585	58
Greenville County School District	Greenville	SC	Greenville	55,893	3,456	2,860	92
Jefferson Parish School Board	Harvey	LA	Jefferson	55,876	3,438	2,393	80
Oakland Unified	Oakland	CA	Alameda	53,462	2,508	1,710	93
Arlington Independent School District	Arlington	TX	Tarrant	53,343	3,225	2,334	60
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District	Houston	TX	Harris	52,930	3,185	2,426	49
Lee County School District	Fort Myers	FL	Lee	52,317	2,883	2,316	72
Santa Ana Unified	Santa Ana	CA	Orange	52,107	2,082	1,781	45
Sacramento City Unified	Sacramento	CA	Sacramento	51,240	2,064	1,861	76
Knox County School District	Knoxville	TN	Knox	51,224	3,404	2,816	84
Cumberland County Schools	Fayetteville	NC	Cumberland	51,035	2,918	2,481	72
Cincinnati City School District	Cincinnati	OH	Hamilton	50,396	2,878	1,246	82
Chesterfield County Public Schools	Chesterfield	VA	Chesterfield	49,781	—	2,816	56
Washoe County School District	Reno	NV	Washoe	49,671	2,842	2,032	83
Caddo Parish School Board	Shreveport	LA	Caddo	49,577	2,922	2,275	74
Prince William County Public Schools	Manassas	VA	Prince William	48,333	—	2,640	66
Anchorage School District	Anchorage	AK	Anchorage	48,109	2,521	2,291	87
Minneapolis	Minneapolis	MN	Hennepin	47,978	3,080	1,617	144
Buffalo City School District	Buffalo	NY	Erie	47,845	3,200	1,905	73
San Juan Unified	Carmichael	CA	Sacramento	47,819	2,199	2,767	87
Seattle	Seattle	WA	King	47,629	2,450	2,430	116
Ysleta Independent School District	El Paso	TX	El Paso	47,366	2,991	2,620	66
Aldine Independent School District	Houston	TX	Harris	47,242	3,048	1,627	49
Fort Bend Independent School District	Sugar Land	TX	Fort Bend	46,881	2,573	2,300	45
Shelby County School District	Memphis	TN	Shelby	46,454	2,490	2,450	44
Wichita	Wichita	KS	Sedgwich	46,391	2,684	2,012	96
San Bernardino City Unified	San Bernardino	CA	San Bernardino	46,309	1,931	1,670	58
Newark City[2]	Newark	NJ	Essex	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	Pensacola	FL	Escambia	45,744	2,470	2,127	81
North East Independent School District	San Antonio	TX	Bexar	45,184	2,949	2,502	55
Garland Independent School District	Garland	TX	Dallas	44,869	2,628	1,904	62
Omaha Public Schools	Omaha	NE	Douglas	44,761	2,853	2,131	82
Garden Grove Unified	Garden Grove	CA	Orange	44,661	1,810	2,203	63
St. Louis City	St. Louis	MO	St. Louis City	44,620	3,205	1,084	111
Indianapolis Public Schools	Indianapolis	IN	Marion	44,434	2,831	1,257	96
St. Paul	St. Paul	MN	Ramsey	43,766	2,203	1,596	139

— Not available.

[1] Count of students receiving educational services from school district may differ somewhat from the counts in appendices D-3 and D5, which reflect the count of students from the schools aggregated up to the school district.
[2] New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996–97.

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Appendix D–2. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school: School year 1996-1997

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of schools	Type of school[1]			
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other and alternative[2]
Total		**14,916**	**13,513**	**465**	**144**	**794**
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,120	975	60	18	67
Los Angeles Unified	CA	642	562	18	0	62
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	1,555	1,497	22	27	9
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	567	543	24	0	0
Dade County School District	FL	322	295	4	4	19
Broward County School District	FL	193	176	10	4	3
Philadelphia City School District	PA	259	248	5	6	0
Houston Independent School District	TX	286	264	3	5	14
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	249	244	4	0	1
Detroit City School District	MI	279	244	21	8	6
Clark County School District	NV	211	188	6	3	14
Dallas Independent School District	TX	211	200	2	1	8
Hillsborough County School District	FL	164	153	8	0	3
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	212	178	25	1	8
Palm Beach County School District	FL	135	125	1	4	5
San Diego City Unified	CA	163	155	2	0	6
Orange County School District	FL	160	123	6	4	27
Duval County School District	FL	155	145	5	0	5
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	179	166	9	2	2
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	182	174	7	0	1
Memphis City School District	TN	164	153	5	6	0
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	179	161	11	3	4
Pinellas County School District	FL	146	118	4	4	20
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	160	142	6	3	9
Milwaukee School District	WI	202	189	4	0	9
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	130	122	2	0	6
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	153	138	3	1	11
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	112	0	0	0
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	124	113	2	0	9
Gwinnett County School District	GA	74	74	0	0	0
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	151	141	3	1	6
Cobb County School District	GA	89	89	0	0	0
Wake County Schools	NC	102	99	0	0	3
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	122	110	2	4	6
Long Beach Unified	CA	84	81	0	0	3
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	184	166	10	0	8
Fresno Unified	CA	90	82	2	0	6
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	82	76	2	1	3
Granite School District	UT	96	86	3	0	7
Austin Independent School District	TX	100	94	5	0	1
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	130	100	7	0	23
Polk County School District	FL	124	97	3	3	21
Cleveland City School District	OH	122	116	2	3	1
Jordan School District	UT	72	68	3	0	1
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	111	106	4	0	1
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	76	69	2	0	5
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	124	118	3	0	3
Brevard County School District	FL	85	73	6	0	6
Denver County 1	CO	118	112	1	1	4
Mobile County School District	AL	88	87	1	0	0
El Paso Independent School District	TX	81	74	2	1	4
Columbus City School District	OH	146	141	2	3	0
Boston School District	MA	124	117	1	1	5
Tucson Unified District	AZ	113	105	1	0	7
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	102	93	3	2	4
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	109	94	8	0	7
San Francisco Unified	CA	112	108	0	0	4
Atlanta City School District	GA	99	99	0	0	0
Fulton County School District	GA	60	60	0	0	0
Northside Independent School District	TX	77	59	15	0	3

Appendix D–2. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of schools	Type of school[1]			
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other and alternative[2]
Davis School District	UT	78	68	3	0	7
Guilford County Schools	NC	95	90	2	1	2
Volusia County School District	FL	79	63	1	0	15
Portland School District 1J	OR	101	90	3	0	8
Seminole County School District	FL	58	48	2	0	8
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Greenville County School District	SC	92	85	3	4	0
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	83	79	4	0	0
Oakland Unified	CA	93	83	2	0	8
Arlington Independent School District	TX	63	56	3	0	4
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District	TX	49	45	2	0	2
Lee County School District	FL	72	59	4	2	7
Santa Ana Unified	CA	45	42	1	0	2
Sacramento City Unified	CA	76	73	0	0	3
Knox County School District	TN	84	79	2	2	1
Cumberland County Schools	NC	72	70	1	0	1
Cincinnati City School District	OH	82	80	2	0	0
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	56	55	0	1	0
Washoe County School District	NV	83	76	1	1	5
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	74	64	1	0	9
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	66	59	5	0	2
Anchorage School District	AK	87	74	2	3	8
Minneapolis	MN	144	70	4	0	70
Buffalo City School District	NY	73	66	1	5	1
San Juan Unified	CA	87	72	4	0	11
Seattle	WA	116	91	19	0	6
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	66	54	1	0	11
Aldine Independent School District	TX	49	46	1	0	2
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	45	44	0	0	1
Shelby County School District	TN	44	44	0	0	0
Wichita	KS	96	86	0	0	10
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	58	52	3	0	3
Newark City[3]	NJ	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	81	62	4	1	14
North East Independent School District	TX	55	48	3	0	4
Garland Independent School District	TX	62	58	1	0	3
Omaha Public Schools	NE	82	80	2	0	0
Garden Grove Unified	CA	63	59	2	0	2
St. Louis City	MO	111	107	0	0	4
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	96	85	4	0	7
St. Paul	MN	139	54	2	0	83

— Not available.

[1] Type of school is a mutually exclusive category on the CCD. There are cases in which special education, vocational education, and alternative programs reside in other types of schools.
[2] Educational programs in nontraditional settings, such as storefronts and "boot camps."
[3] New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996–97.

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Appendix D–3. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school, and number of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs): School year 1996-1997

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of students[1]	Type of school[2]				Students with individualized educational programs	Percentage of students with IEPs
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other and alternative[3]		
Total		**10,579,896**	**10,290,241**	**74,337**	**69,619**	**145,699**	**1,157,990**	**10.9**
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,062,016	985,937	17,823	29,086	29,170	133,005	12.5
Los Angeles Unified	CA	667,305	644,197	4,237	—	18,871	69,132	10.4
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	619,652	608,834	1,497	9,091	230	42,185	6.8
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	421,334	415,697	5,637	—	—	47,764	11.3
Dade County School District	FL	341,090	329,950	5,384	218	5,538	33,172	9.7
Broward County School District	FL	218,608	210,527	5,704	522	1,855	23,303	10.7
Philadelphia City School District	PA	212,150	205,647	1,244	5,259	—	21,349	10.1
Houston Independent School District	TX	209,375	204,060	497	2,556	2,262	20,753	9.9
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	189,163	188,903	79	—	181	15,989	8.5
Detroit City School District	MI	183,155	177,121	3,217	1,608	1,209	9,326	5.1
Clark County School District	NV	179,612	175,036	827	1,897	1,852	18,319	10.2
Dallas Independent School District	TX	154,847	152,449	552	223	1,623	10,264	6.6
Hillsborough County School District	FL	147,826	145,851	924	—	1,051	19,005	12.9
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	143,266	140,672	1,021	—	1,573	18,285	12.8
Palm Beach County School District	FL	137,584	136,076	145	402	961	17,994	13.1
San Diego City Unified	CA	133,687	129,275	956	—	3,456	12,757	9.5
Orange County School District	FL	129,143	126,463	712	114	1,854	16,742	13.0
Duval County School District	FL	126,118	124,386	747	—	985	19,299	15.3
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	125,198	122,126	1,951	274	847	12,147	9.7
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	122,505	121,414	931	—	160	14,317	11.7
Memphis City School District	TN	111,156	110,259	337	560	—	11,694	10.5
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	108,759	101,401	1,583	4,149	1,626	18,164	16.7
Pinellas County School District	FL	107,060	102,949	860	101	3,150	18,724	17.5
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	104,073	97,966	1,126	3,183	1,798	12,914	12.4
Milwaukee School District	WI	101,007	99,996	135	—	876	14,497	14.4
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	93,533	92,471	271	—	791	8,715	9.3
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	91,878	91,342	237	—	299	—	—
De Kalb County School District	GA	90,311	90,311	—	—	—	7,229	8.0
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	88,886	86,998	407	—	1,481	13,832	15.6
Gwinnett County School District	GA	88,855	88,855	—	—	—	8,110	9.1
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	86,670	85,764	152	239	515	7,408	8.5
Cobb County School District	GA	85,765	85,765	—	—	—	9,097	10.6
Wake County Schools	NC	85,735	85,413	—	—	322	10,705	12.5
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	85,064	80,749	96	1,390	2,829	7,041	8.3
Long Beach Unified	CA	83,038	81,908	—	—	1,130	6,700	8.1
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	78,553	76,052	1,681	—	820	6,685	8.5
Fresno Unified	CA	78,470	75,857	70	—	2,543	9,080	11.6
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	76,677	76,001	174	—	502	10,279	13.4
Granite School District	UT	76,456	74,867	288	—	1,301	8,532	11.2
Austin Independent School District	TX	76,054	75,819	195	—	40	8,938	11.8
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	75,813	71,747	600	—	3,466	8,779	11.6
Polk County School District	FL	74,808	70,715	306	786	3,001	9,393	12.6
Cleveland City School District	OH	74,026	71,726	101	1,779	420	3,316	4.5
Jordan School District	UT	72,748	71,737	283	—	728	6,682	9.2
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	72,322	71,740	465	—	117	9,977	13.8
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	69,976	69,411	26	—	539	5,520	7.9
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	69,525	69,030	462	—	33	8,903	12.8
Brevard County School District	FL	66,595	66,209	257	—	129	9,698	14.6
Denver County 1	CO	66,331	65,303	—	183	845	7,229	10.9
Mobile County School District	AL	64,683	64,618	65	—	—	9,020	13.9
El Paso Independent School District	TX	64,444	63,231	89	656	468	5,821	9.0
Columbus City School District	OH	63,894	63,419	252	223	—	1,751	2.7
Boston School District	MA	63,239	62,355	115	—	769	13,214	20.9
Tucson Unified District	AZ	62,816	62,071	19	—	726	5,995	9.5
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	59,219	56,567	344	175	2,133	6,101	10.3
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	61,361	59,990	1,039	—	332	7,356	12.0
San Francisco Unified	CA	61,174	60,003	—	—	1,171	6,687	10.9
Atlanta City School District	GA	60,064	60,064	—	—	—	3,511	5.8
Fulton County School District	GA	59,953	59,953	—	—	—	11,811	19.7
Northside Independent School District	TX	59,284	58,530	507	—	247	8,643	14.6

Appendix D–3. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by type of school, and number of students with Individualized Education Programs (IEPs): School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of students[1]	Type of school[2]				Students with individualized educational programs	Percentage of students with IEPs
			Regular	Special education	Vocational education	Other and alternative[3]		
Davis School District	UT	59,218	58,034	80	—	1,104	6,094	10.3
Guilford County Schools	NC	58,736	58,097	206	—	433	7,592	12.9
Volusia County School District	FL	58,004	57,128	82	—	794	8,587	14.8
Portland School District 1J	OR	52,801	51,805	110	—	886	5,741	10.9
Seminole County School District	FL	55,959	54,857	126	—	976	6,344	11.3
Greenville County School District	SC	55,913	55,792	121	—	—	7,319	13.1
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	55,651	54,924	727	—	—	7,334	13.2
Oakland Unified	CA	53,462	52,243	126	—	1,093	4,932	9.2
Arlington Independent School District	TX	53,343	51,363	1,278	—	702	5,095	9.6
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District	TX	52,930	52,540	57	—	333	5,895	11.1
Lee County School District	FL	52,317	50,766	752	158	641	7,725	14.8
Santa Ana Unified	CA	52,107	51,476	51	—	580	4,797	9.2
Sacramento City Unified	CA	51,240	50,060	—	—	1,180	5,849	11.4
Knox County School District	TN	51,224	51,208	16	—	—	8,667	16.9
Cumberland County Schools	NC	51,035	50,877	124	—	34	5,215	10.2
Cincinnati City School District	OH	50,396	49,883	513	—	—	2,003	4.0
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	49,781	49,781	0.0	—	—	7,222	14.5
Washoe County School District	NV	49,173	48,847	117	—	209	5,148	10.5
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	49,503	43,041	39	—	6,423	5,756	11.6
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	48,333	48,036	162	—	135	6,265	13.0
Anchorage School District	AK	48,109	46,360	402	472	875	6,989	14.5
Minneapolis	MN	45,804	41,614	100	—	4,090	6,559	14.3
Buffalo City School District	NY	47,845	43,321	47	4,310	167	7,331	15.3
San Juan Unified	CA	47,819	46,807	191	—	821	5,326	11.1
Seattle	WA	47,629	45,063	897	—	1,669	4,728	9.9
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	47,366	45,837	17	—	1,512	4,275	9.0
Aldine Independent School District	TX	47,242	46,761	65	—	416	5,696	12.1
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	46,881	46,740	—	—	141	4,457	9.5
Shelby County School District	TN	46,454	46,454	—	—	—	5,778	12.4
Wichita	KS	47,096	46,038	—	—	1,058	5,949	12.6
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	46,309	45,101	232	—	976	4,915	10.6
Newark City[4]	NJ	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	45,744	44,615	397	5	727	6,494	14.2
North East Independent School District	TX	45,184	44,716	187	—	281	7,828	17.3
Garland Independent School District	TX	44,869	44,464	26	—	379	5,554	12.4
Omaha Public Schools	NE	44,761	44,587	174	—	—	6,626	14.8
Garden Grove Unified	CA	44,661	44,086	173	—	402	4,173	9.3
St. Louis City	MO	44,567	44,340	—	—	227	6,276	14.1
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	44,434	44,093	15	—	326	6,952	15.6
St. Paul	MN	42,087	34,703	100	—	7,284	5,666	13.5

— Data not available or not applicable.

[1] Student distribution by type of school is based on membership in the schools of the school district. This count may differ somewhat from the count of students receiving educational services from the school district reported in appendix D-1.
[2] Type of school is a mutually exclusive category on the CCD. There are cases in which special education, vocational education, and alternative programs reside in other types of schools.
[3] Educational programs in nontraditional settings, such as storefronts and "boot camps."
[4] New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996–97.

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Appendix D–4. Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by membership size: School year 1996-1997

Name of reporting district	State	Regular schools having membership	Mean membership	Standard deviation	Distribution of schools, by membership size: Minimum	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
Total		**13,475**			**14,055**	**37,132**	**50,293**	**68,842**	**89,707**	**129,873**	**250,977**
New York City Public Schools	NY	973	1,013.3	718.2	36	408	602	835	1,171	1,644	5,173
Los Angeles Unified	CA	562	1,146.3	855.7	82	409	546	890	1,401	2,236	5,187
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	1,495	407.2	257.8	14	116	201	371	544	759	1,932
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	543	765.6	456.0	42	338	492	668	902	1,315	4,102
Dade County School District	FL	295	1,118.5	742.8	60	478	655	929	1,364	2,112	5,033
Broward County School District	FL	176	1,196.2	546.2	381	685	818	1030	1478	1,892	3,048
Philadelphia City School District	PA	248	829.2	519.0	146	376	519	707	932	1,322	3,272
Houston Independent School District	TX	264	773.0	540.3	2	234	449	671	915	1,421	3,511
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	244	774.2	465.8	9	343	460	652	940	1,364	2,379
Detroit City School District	MI	238	744.2	416.6	103	329	516	662	854	1,124	2,977
Clark County School District	NV	188	931.0	647.7	16	455	597	732	995	1,828	3,382
Dallas Independent School District	TX	200	762.2	430.0	31	329	533	707	909	1,155	3,664
Hillsborough County School District	FL	153	953.3	522.7	178	463	670	821	1,061	1,555	2,981
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	178	790.3	572.7	226	352	445	621	866	1,459	3,935
Palm Beach County School District	FL	125	1,088.6	578.6	17	553	708	920	1,321	1,753	3,498
San Diego City Unified	CA	155	834.0	473.6	65	346	470	725	1,057	1,477	2,619
Orange County School District	FL	123	1,028.2	691.1	5	472	633	843	1,153	1,937	3,938
Duval County School District	FL	145	857.8	508.1	158	363	482	675	1,139	1,636	2,695
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	166	735.7	441.3	251	411	492	611	763	1,120	3,026
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	174	697.8	393.2	237	355	450	572	804	1,212	2,435
Memphis City School District	TN	152	725.4	324.7	217	370	512	670	853	1,147	1,964
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	161	629.8	354.9	33	338	407	539	744	1,077	2,422
Pinellas County School District	FL	117	879.9	439.7	249	410	600	756	1,097	1,561	2,143
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	142	689.9	297.1	272	397	491	598	807	1,127	1,906
Milwaukee School District	WI	187	534.7	374.5	2	64	328	524	645	940	1,952
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	122	758.0	420.3	42	373	498	677	896	1,065	2,425
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	137	666.7	357.6	147	371	456	536	774	1,154	1,872
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	806.3	369.2	68	433	515	747	991	1,294	1,922
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	113	769.9	515.8	248	398	477	600	796	1,416	2,651
Gwinnett County School District	GA	74	1,200.7	500.1	65	647	887	1125	1378	1,948	2,479
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	139	617.0	393.4	48	281	396	528	698	986	2,323
Cobb County School District	GA	89	963.7	494.5	277	461	618	824	1,084	1,636	2,603
Wake County Schools	NC	99	862.8	422.3	197	475	585	716	1,014	1,506	2,150
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	110	734.1	319.5	133	366	492	669	890	1,221	1,666
Long Beach Unified	CA	81	1,011.2	779.1	10	402	625	888	1,096	1,301	4,299
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	166	458.1	212.4	52	206	321	433	556	680	1,428
Fresno Unified	CA	82	925.1	597.9	325	469	617	828	953	1,248	3,650
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	76	1,000.0	548.9	198	468	650	796	1,359	1,885	2,615
Granite School District	UT	86	870.5	445.8	425	473	540	734	996	1,469	2,345
Austin Independent School District	TX	94	806.6	467.7	55	365	482	710	985	1,415	2,717
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	100	717.5	350.6	3	399	502	674	827	1123	2,397
Polk County School District	FL	97	729.0	349.1	97	411	480	660	853	1,257	1,883
Cleveland City School District	OH	115	623.7	319.9	189	341	428	545	716	1,030	1,963
Jordan School District	UT	98	1,055.0	521.8	449	537	673	997	1,211	1,632	2,781
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	106	676.8	422.8	173	275	402	583	775	1,149	2,125
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	89	1,006.0	552.6	26	593	761	865	1126	1424	3,001
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	114	605.5	382.3	48	278	361	512	718	1,152	2,660
Brevard County School District	FL	73	907.0	391.4	108	553	608	815	1,068	1,476	2,074
Denver County 1	CO	112	583.1	350.9	27	238	370	517	689	967	1,978
Mobile County School District	AL	87	742.7	383.0	76	296	455	705	936	1118	2,022
El Paso Independent School District	TX	74	854.5	455.9	270	406	559	738	948	1,493	2,516
Columbus City School District	OH	141	449.8	219.0	56	237	311	402	530	749	1,345
Boston School District	MA	117	532.9	383.0	18	209	282	426	657	933	2,332
Tucson Unified District	AZ	105	591.2	404.9	13	248	349	495	646	1,054	2,359
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	93	608.2	298.6	52	322	397	507	797	1063	1,386
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	94	638.2	427.7	4	247	397	555	746	1,115	2,214
San Francisco Unified	CA	108	555.6	445.7	54	254	332	424	584	862	2,713
Atlanta City School District	GA	99	606.7	330.6	128	303	393	524	724	1,032	2,037
Fulton County School District	GA	60	999.2	423.1	439	608	765	887	1112	1,404	2,795
Northside Independent School District	TX	59	992.0	718.5	3	257	604	842	1,057	1,525	3,221

Appendix D–4. Distribution of regular public elementary and secondary schools with assigned membership in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by membership size: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Regular schools having membership	Mean membership	Standard deviation	Distribution of schools, by membership size: Minimum	10th percentile	25th percentile	Median	75th percentile	90th percentile	Maximum
Davis School District	UT	68	853.4	433.8	353	462	549	742	971	1,363	2,248
Guilford County Schools	NC	90	645.5	301.1	251	355	415	558	780	1,064	1,515
Volusia County School District	FL	63	906.8	533.2	7	336	561	800	1,077	1,816	2,417
Portland School District 1J	OR	90	575.6	330.2	8	271	354	504	671	1,096	1,692
Seminole County School District	FL	48	1,142.9	602.6	17	755	823	923	1195	2,182	2,926
Greenville County School District	SC	85	656.4	344.3	97	252	380	608	871	1,161	1,865
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	79	695.2	439.3	126	289	408	596	840	1,090	2,862
Oakland Unified	CA	82	637.1	382.1	42	265	385	527	802	1,198	1,826
Arlington Independent School District	TX	56	917.2	419.9	97	582	673	823	1007	1,324	2,491
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School D	TX	45	1,167.6	612.1	620	727	829	948	1212	2288	3,203
Lee County School District	FL	59	860.4	406.6	43	275	603	872	986	1,432	2,102
Santa Ana Unified	CA	42	1,225.6	604.3	545	696	865	1070	1,269	2,089	2,925
Sacramento City Unified	CA	73	685.8	488.9	192	349	441	586	708	1,015	2,999
Knox County School District	TN	78	656.5	389.9	78	285	347	576	860	1,170	1,977
Cumberland County Schools	NC	70	726.8	448.0	82	251	407	644	960	1,415	2,057
Cincinnati City School District	OH	79	631.4	372.6	211	332	412	547	655	901	2,190
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	55	905.1	398.3	404	531	650	743	1,146	1,518	2,290
Washoe County School District	NV	76	642.7	378.4	51	355	455	562	662	883	2,213
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	64	672.5	411.8	60	250	404	598	791	1,234	2,057
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	59	814.2	538.4	367	446	520	617	857	1,235	3,001
Anchorage School District	AK	73	635.1	450.0	144	326	403	504	596	1,131	2,322
Minneapolis	MN	66	630.5	330.0	116	311	418	578	709	961	1,863
Buffalo City School District	NY	66	656.4	238.5	112	359	488	627	826	982	1,314
San Juan Unified	CA	72	650.1	393.5	44	395	441	513	673	1,075	1,952
Seattle	WA	88	512.1	339.0	162	229	290	397	565	997	1,691
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	54	848.8	483.2	32	402	558	762	985	1,400	2,669
Aldine Independent School District	TX	46	1,016.5	573.9	282	410	796	935	1,083	1,131	3,104
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	44	1,062.3	544.7	463	628	741	812	1,177	2,067	2,555
Shelby County School District	TN	44	1,055.8	502.8	319	331	761	1056	1310	1,707	2,586
Wichita	KS	86	535.3	384.8	64	222	306	417	613	916	1,966
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	52	867.3	511.7	353	419	604	766	944	1,092	2,599
Newark City*	NJ	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	62	719.6	458.6	93	209	404	647	847	1,371	2,036
North East Independent School District	TX	48	931.6	635.8	9	497	551	714	1,076	1,664	2,871
Garland Independent School District	TX	58	766.6	439.8	292	337	489	679	828	1143	2,212
Omaha Public Schools	NE	79	564.4	409.0	38	211	314	422	649	920	2,345
Garden Grove Unified	CA	59	747.2	364.6	336	431	536	615	810	1,396	1,885
St. Louis City	MO	105	422.3	245.8	15	221	298	375	483	634	1,462
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	84	524.9	415.1	146	256	327	420	531	752	2,587
St. Paul	MN	53	654.8	368.1	39	280	423	566	801	1,105	1,981

— Not available.

* New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

How to read this table: Using Dade County as an example, the table shows that 25 percent of the schools have a pupil membership of 655 or less, and another 25 percent have a membership of 1,364 or more. If all the regular schools in Dade County were listed by size, the school at the mid-point on the list (the median) would have 929 pupils in membership. Dividing all students in regular schools by the number of such schools yields a mean, or average, size of 1,118.5 students. The standard deviation is a measure of how schools in the district are distributed between the minimum and maximum compared to the mean. Smaller standard deviations indicate the schools in the district are closer to the mean value while larger standard deviations indiate that school size is spread more widely across the range of possible values.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996–97.

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Appendix D–5. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by grade ranges: School year 1996-1997

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of students[1]	Grade range			
			PK to 6	7 to 9	10 to 12	Ungraded
Total		**10,579,896**	**6,102,757**	**2,432,038**	**1,848,726**	**196,375**
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,062,016	559,024	242,289	179,532	81,171
Los Angeles Unified	CA	667,305	391,893	141,227	110,923	23,262
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	619,852	346,809	144,129	114,741	13,973
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	421,334	259,878	94,936	66,520	—
Dade County School District	FL	341,090	199,254	82,688	59,148	—
Broward County School District	FL	218,608	129,826	50,693	38,089	—
Philadelphia City School District	PA	212,150	115,352	50,546	36,817	9,435
Houston Independent School District	TX	209,375	131,807	47,665	29,903	—
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	189,163	108,607	44,872	35,590	94
Detroit City School District	MI	183,155	111,047	37,156	23,411	11,541
Clark County School District	NV	179,612	105,926	39,868	33,313	505
Dallas Independent School District	TX	154,847	97,359	35,875	21,613	—
Hillsborough County School District	FL	147,826	87,697	35,825	24,304	—
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	143,266	74,525	31,513	29,760	7,468
Palm Beach County School District	FL	137,584	80,744	33,094	23,746	—
San Diego City Unified	CA	133,687	79,443	29,274	23,295	1,675
Orange County School District	FL	129,143	74,287	30,457	24,399	—
Duval County School District	FL	126,118	76,887	29,655	19,576	—
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	125,198	69,828	27,765	23,583	4,022
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	122,505	68,622	25,808	22,604	5,471
Memphis City School District	TN	111,156	64,833	24,338	19,305	2,680
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	108,759	67,406	25,002	16,351	—
Pinellas County School District	FL	107,060	61,070	26,346	19,644	—
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	104,073	60,820	23,680	19,250	323
Milwaukee School District	WI	101,007	63,274	22,340	15,393	—
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	93,533	55,049	21,586	16,898	—
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	91,878	49,170	21,380	18,565	2,763
De Kalb County School District	GA	90,311	52,247	21,931	16,133	—
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	88,886	46,270	21,576	17,962	3,078
Gwinnett County School District	GA	88,855	51,539	21,161	16,155	—
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	86,670	47,795	21,212	17,663	—
Cobb County School District	GA	85,765	48,566	20,451	16,748	—
Wake County Schools	NC	85,735	51,006	19,906	14,823	—
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	85,064	50,441	18,820	15,803	—
Long Beach Unified	CA	83,038	48,622	17,484	15,245	1,687
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	78,553	49,244	14,451	11,290	3,568
Fresno Unified	CA	78,470	46,460	18,600	13,381	29
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	76,677	42,375	18,677	14,455	1,170
Granite School District	UT	76,456	39,557	18,053	17,524	1,322
Austin Independent School District	TX	76,054	46,665	18,255	11,134	—
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	75,813	46,959	17,374	11,480	—
Polk County School District	FL	74,808	43,749	18,758	12,301	—
Cleveland City School District	OH	74,026	45,652	18,545	9,829	—
Jordan School District	UT	72,748	37,187	16,986	16,745	1,830
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	72,322	41,103	17,348	13,500	371
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	69,976	40,162	15,939	13,865	10
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	69,525	40,532	15,979	10,833	2,181
Brevard County School District	FL	66,595	38,698	15,820	12,077	—
Denver County 1	CO	66,331	41,755	14,636	9,940	—
Mobile County School District	AL	64,683	36,487	16,479	11,717	—
El Paso Independent School District	TX	64,444	37,258	15,624	11,562	—
Columbus City School District	OH	63,894	38,937	14,512	10,064	381
Boston School District	MA	63,239	37,333	13,752	12,154	—
Tucson Unified District	AZ	62,816	36,875	14,575	11,366	—
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	59,219	31,611	14,270	11,180	2,158
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	61,361	37,614	14,189	9,558	—
San Francisco Unified	CA	61,174	33,381	14,030	13,734	29
Atlanta City School District	GA	60,064	36,868	14,167	9,029	—
Fulton County School District	GA	59,953	34,894	13,185	11,874	—
Northside Independent School District	TX	59,284	33,313	14,621	11,350	—

Appendix D–5. Number of students in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by grade ranges: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Total number of students[1]	Grade range			
			PK to 6	7 to 9	10 to 12	Ungraded
Davis School District	UT	59,218	30,186	13,861	13,945	1,226
Guilford County Schools	NC	58,736	34,372	13,718	10,646	—
Volusia County School District	FL	58,004	33,334	14,450	10,220	—
Portland School District 1J	OR	52,801	30,105	12,147	9,492	1,057
Seminole County School District	FL	55,959	31,251	13,983	10,725	—
Greenville County School District	SC	55,913	31,216	13,938	10,759	—
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	55,651	31,857	12,997	10,187	610
Oakland Unified	CA	53,462	33,679	11,670	8,099	14
Arlington Independent School District	TX	53,343	31,545	12,025	9,773	—
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District	TX	52,930	30,512	12,644	9,774	—
Lee County School District	FL	52,317	30,683	12,212	9,422	—
Santa Ana Unified	CA	52,107	32,772	11,389	7,823	123
Sacramento City Unified	CA	51,240	30,620	12,117	8,503	—
Knox County School District	TN	51,224	29,006	11,955	10,263	—
Cumberland County Schools	NC	51,035	29,828	12,194	9,015	—
Cincinnati City School District	OH	50,396	30,545	11,851	6,660	1,330
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	49,781	27,823	11,734	9,912	312
Washoe County School District	NV	49,173	28,479	11,331	9,268	95
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	49,503	27,668	12,496	9,339	—
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	48,333	26,681	10,300	9,371	1,981
Anchorage School District	AK	48,109	27,971	10,664	9,474	—
Minneapolis	MN	45,804	28,274	9,835	7,695	—
Buffalo City School District	NY	47,845	27,495	9,968	6,941	3,441
San Juan Unified	CA	47,819	25,506	11,214	11,065	34
Seattle	WA	47,629	27,688	10,030	9,911	—
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	47,386	25,766	11,894	9,706	—
Aldine Independent School District	TX	47,242	28,725	11,253	7,264	—
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	46,881	25,645	11,988	9,248	—
Shelby County School District	TN	46,454	25,573	11,193	9,144	544
Wichita	KS	47,096	27,376	10,809	8,732	179
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	46,309	28,368	11,396	6,190	355
Newark City	NJ	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	45,744	26,357	10,412	8,975	—
North East Independent School District	TX	45,184	25,069	11,036	9,079	—
Garland Independent School District	TX	44,869	26,723	10,644	7,502	—
Omaha Public Schools	NE	44,761	25,818	10,262	8,681	—
Garden Grove Unified	CA	44,661	25,913	10,048	8,527	173
St. Louis City	MO	44,567	27,741	8,934	5,188	2,704
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	44,434	27,409	11,188	5,837	—
St. Paul	MN	42,087	25,588	8,875	7,624	—

— Data not available or not applicable.

[1] Student distribution by type of school is based on membership in the schools of the school district. This count may differ somewhat from the count of students receiving educational services reported from the school district in appendix D-1.
[2] New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996–97.

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Appendix D–6. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1996-1997

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Instructional level			
			Primary	Middle	High	Other
Total		**14,724**	**9,533**	**2,210**	**2,043**	**938**
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,114	666	188	154	106
Los Angeles Unified	CA	642	439	72	105	26
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	1,533	921	221	169	222
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	567	457	27	70	13
Dade County School District	FL	321	210	47	47	17
Broward County School District	FL	193	119	32	25	17
Philadelphia City School District	PA	257	173	42	35	7
Houston Independent School District	TX	286	187	46	43	10
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	249	172	29	33	15
Detroit City School District	MI	258	176	37	29	16
Clark County School District	NV	210	136	29	34	11
Dallas Independent School District	TX	211	140	30	35	6
Hillsborough County School District	FL	164	105	25	16	18
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	203	133	22	29	19
Palm Beach County School District	FL	135	81	22	22	10
San Diego City Unified	CA	163	114	23	20	6
Orange County School District	FL	160	91	23	26	20
Duval County School District	FL	154	101	22	16	15
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	179	129	27	22	1
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	182	127	30	23	2
Memphis City School District	TN	158	101	20	31	6
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	179	124	28	20	7
Pinellas County School District	FL	143	80	27	22	14
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	159	104	29	26	0
Milwaukee School District	WI	198	122	29	38	9
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	130	84	28	14	4
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	149	89	25	29	6
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	81	11	18	2
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	124	79	23	18	4
Gwinnett County School District	GA	74	44	15	14	1
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	148	100	21	17	10
Cobb County School District	GA	89	58	18	13	0
Wake County Schools	NC	102	67	21	13	1
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	122	80	15	25	2
Long Beach Unified	CA	84	57	15	7	5
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	184	116	27	22	19
Fresno Unified	CA	89	61	14	11	3
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	79	52	14	12	1
Granite School District	UT	96	62	15	15	4
Austin Independent School District	TX	100	67	15	14	4
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	130	72	22	19	17
Polk County School District	FL	124	64	21	21	18
Cleveland City School District	OH	120	80	22	15	3
Jordan School District	UT	72	47	14	8	3
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	111	79	17	12	3
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	74	50	14	7	3
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	118	80	20	14	4
Brevard County School District	FL	84	51	13	8	12
Denver County 1	CO	116	82	19	13	2
Mobile County School District	AL	88	55	15	13	5
El Paso Independent School District	TX	81	53	13	12	3
Columbus City School District	OH	146	94	27	23	2
Boston School District	MA	123	80	19	20	4
Tucson Unified District	AZ	113	75	21	14	3
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	102	62	17	17	6
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	109	69	18	12	10
San Francisco Unified	CA	112	77	17	16	2
Atlanta City School District	GA	99	70	16	13	0
Fulton County School District	GA	60	36	13	11	0
Northside Independent School District	TX	77	40	13	15	9

Appendix D–6. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Instructional level			
			Primary	Middle	High	Other
Davis School District	UT	78	46	12	14	6
Guilford County Schools	NC	93	61	16	14	2
Volusia County School District	FL	79	45	8	8	18
Portland School District 1J	OR	101	66	17	14	4
Seminole County School District	FL	58	33	10	6	9
Greenville County School District	SC	88	56	16	14	2
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	83	55	15	10	3
Oakland Unified	CA	91	58	19	10	4
Arlington Independent School District	TX	63	43	11	7	2
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District	TX	49	30	10	8	1
Lee County School District	FL	72	36	13	12	11
Santa Ana Unified	CA	45	31	7	6	1
Sacramento City Unified	CA	76	60	8	7	1
Knox County School District	TN	80	50	13	16	1
Cumberland County Schools	NC	72	50	12	9	1
Cincinnati City School District	OH	81	63	8	5	5
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	55	35	11	9	—
Washoe County School District	NV	80	57	11	10	2
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	74	49	11	12	2
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	65	41	12	7	5
Anchorage School District	AK	85	60	8	11	6
Minneapolis	MN	110	67	7	23	13
Buffalo City School District	NY	73	53	3	12	5
San Juan Unified	CA	87	52	10	14	11
Seattle	WA	112	71	11	19	11
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	66	35	10	19	2
Aldine Independent School District	TX	49	25	16	6	2
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	45	29	9	7	0
Shelby County School District	TN	44	27	10	7	0
Wichita	KS	96	61	16	17	2
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	58	43	7	6	2
Newark City*	NJ	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	81	42	15	13	11
North East Independent School District	TX	55	33	10	10	2
Garland Independent School District	TX	62	41	12	7	2
Omaha Public Schools	NE	81	57	12	10	2
Garden Grove Unified	CA	63	43	9	9	2
St. Louis City	MO	108	70	21	11	6
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	90	66	17	6	1
St. Paul	MN	117	72	12	23	10

— Not available.

* New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

NOTE: Primary = low grade, PK to 3; high grade, up to 8.
Middle = low grade, 4 to 7; high grade, 4 to 9.
High = low grade, 7 to 12; high grade 12.
Other = any other combination, including PK, K, or 1 to 12.

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Appendix D–7. Median pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1996-1997

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Instructional level			
			Primary	Middle	High	Other
New York City Public Schools	NY	18.9	19.2	17.3	21.2	8.1
Los Angeles Unified	CA	23.1	22.6	24.8	25.0	9.0
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	15.3	15.0	15.3	19.0	14.7
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	18.2	18.6	17.1	16.7	16.7
Dade County School District	FL	18.9	18.4	24.5	21.9	7.9
Broward County School District	FL	21.5	21.3	22.9	22.2	13.3
Philadelphia City School District	PA	19.2	19.4	18.1	19.6	19.9
Houston Independent School District	TX	17.5	17.9	16.5	16.5	7.1
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	18.2	18.3	18.5	18.5	15.9
Detroit City School District	MI	21.8	23.0	20.5	19.8	11.4
Clark County School District	NV	19.1	18.6	22.5	23.0	7.3
Dallas Independent School District	TX	17.1	17.8	14.7	17.9	8.7
Hillsborough County School District	FL	17.3	17.4	17.6	17.8	13.4
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—
Palm Beach County School District	FL	18.6	18.6	19.8	18.4	10.0
San Diego City Unified	CA	22.7	22.2	24.7	25.3	29.6
Orange County School District	FL	17.9	17.7	21.3	11.2	9.5
Duval County School District	FL	20.3	19.5	21.8	21.4	13.5
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	18.3	19.1	16.8	18.2	5.3
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	16.2	18.7	16.3	17.5	5.8
Memphis City School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	18.9	19.5	15.6	16.4	13.8
Pinellas County School District	FL	18.1	17.9	19.4	20.3	3.9
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	16.9	18.1	15.4	16.0	—
Milwaukee School District	WI	17.6	19.1	15.4	15.9	—
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	16.8	17.2	16.3	17.0	9.9
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	16.9	16.7	18.0	16.6	6.0
De Kalb County School District	GA	17.2	17.3	16.0	17.9	11.8
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	15.5	15.4	15.2	18.9	9.7
Gwinnett County School District	GA	17.2	17.2	16.6	18.5	4.3
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	21.2	21.3	21.1	21.2	14.8
Cobb County School District	GA	17.1	16.8	16.9	23.6	—
Wake County Schools	NC	16.1	16.1	16.0	16.7	2.8
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	18.9	18.8	17.9	20.3	1.7
Long Beach Unified	CA	22.3	21.7	24.1	27.3	20.6
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	21.4	22.5	16.8	16.5	9.0
Fresno Unified	CA	22.1	22.1	21.7	24.2	24.5
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—
Granite School District	UT	22.7	22.6	23.5	22.7	13.5
Austin Independent School District	TX	16.0	15.7	16.6	19.9	4.0
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	18.0	18.6	17.8	17.1	11.0
Polk County School District	FL	18.2	18.6	19.6	16.7	—
Cleveland City School District	OH	18.1	18.4	17.2	19.4	5.6
Jordan School District	UT	23.3	22.9	23.6	23.4	3.5
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	19.2	19.6	17.8	18.9	7.5
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	20.4	20.4	20.2	22.5	—
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—
Brevard County School District	FL	17.2	17.0	18.0	18.3	11.8
Denver County 1	CO	21.1	21.9	20.1	19.9	5.8
Mobile County School District	AL	17.6	16.9	18.8	20.2	9.7
El Paso Independent School District	TX	16.1	15.8	16.5	17.2	7.7
Columbus City School District	OH	19.6	21.4	16.8	17.5	10.4
Boston School District	MA	—	—	—	—	—
Tucson Unified District	AZ	19.4	19.9	15.7	22.1	4.7
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	16.1	15.5	17.3	17.4	1.6
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	16.4	16.1	17.4	16.3	7.9
San Francisco Unified	CA	19.2	19.4	18.1	19.3	18.0
Atlanta City School District	GA	16.0	15.1	17.6	19.2	—
Fulton County School District	GA	21.7	21.1	22.8	25.5	—
Northside Independent School District	TX	14.8	15.1	15.3	16.6	5.1

Appendix D–7. Median pupil/teacher ratios in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified instructional level: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Instructional level			
			Primary	Middle	High	Other
Davis School District	UT	22.5	22.2	23.6	22.5	14.1
Guilford County Schools	NC	16.4	16.9	14.4	17.9	4.1
Volusia County School District	FL	16.2	16.2	18.6	18.1	8.5
Portland School District 1J	OR	20.9	21.9	18.8	19.2	10.4
Seminole County School District	FL	19.3	19.3	20.9	20.3	—
Greenville County School District	SC	17.3	17.0	17.4	19.2	5.3
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	16.5	16.2	17.7	16.2	4.4
Oakland Unified	CA	26.1	26.4	25.1	26.3	11.9
Arlington Independent School District	TX	16.9	17.4	15.7	14.9	10.0
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District	TX	17.0	17.7	15.9	16.5	4.1
Lee County School District	FL	18.1	18.5	17.9	11.0	17.3
Santa Ana Unified	CA	25.3	25.3	25.0	27.5	25.5
Sacramento City Unified	CA	24.9	24.8	25.1	26.9	126.3
Knox County School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—
Cumberland County Schools	NC	16.6	17.0	15.8	16.3	4.4
Cincinnati City School District	OH	20.2	21.0	14.9	19.9	21.2
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—
Washoe County School District	NV	19.8	19.5	21.0	21.3	7.1
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	17.0	16.1	18.3	19.2	4.5
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—
Anchorage School District	AK	19.0	19.2	18.1	21.6	5.6
Minneapolis	MN	15.1	15.3	15.6	16.3	—
Buffalo City School District	NY	15.2	16.1	13.6	14.4	12.5
San Juan Unified	CA	22.9	22.6	25.5	24.1	11.0
Seattle	WA	18.9	18.6	21.4	20.1	—
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	16.0	16.6	14.5	17.3	5.1
Aldine Independent School District	TX	15.7	16.5	13.8	17.1	2.8
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	18.2	18.4	19.3	16.8	—
Shelby County School District	TN	—	—	—	—	—
Wichita	KS	17.9	18.2	15.7	18.1	3.7
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	24.6	24.9	22.7	24.2	50.9
Newark City*	NJ	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	18.3	18.9	20.6	16.6	0.1
North East Independent School District	TX	15.3	15.3	15.8	14.1	3.0
Garland Independent School District	TX	17.3	17.3	18.0	15.8	8.3
Omaha Public Schools	NE	16.3	16.8	13.7	15.7	6.5
Garden Grove Unified	CA	24.8	24.3	25.6	25.7	7.4
St. Louis City	MO	14.1	14.3	12.9	15.1	7.9
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	15.5	15.6	14.9	17.9	5.8
St. Paul	MN	14.2	15.6	19.1	—	2.7

— Data not available or not applicable.

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Middle = low grade, 4 to 7; high grade, 4 to 9.
High = low grade, 7 to 12; high grade 12.
Other = any other combination, including PK, K, or 1 to 12.

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Appendix D–8. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified minority membership categories, and minority students as a percentage of school district membership: School year 1996-1997

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Minority membership percentage					Total percentage of minority students
			0 - 20 percent	21 - 40 percent	41 - 60 percent	61 - 80 percent	81 - 100 percent	
Total		14,799	1,585	2,053	2,097	1,976	7,009	
New York City Public Schools	NY	1,113	20	58	117	121	799	83.9
Los Angeles Unified	CA	642	3	27	46	101	465	89.0
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	1,533	0	0	0	0	1533	100.0
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	567	0	19	29	74	445	89.5
Dade County School District	FL	321	0	4	24	58	235	86.5
Broward County School District	FL	193	17	55	52	26	43	52.6
Philadelphia City School District	PA	257	6	23	34	33	161	80.2
Houston Independent School District	TX	286	0	5	18	27	236	88.9
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	248	0	5	31	92	120	76.0
Detroit City School District	MI	258	0	4	3	14	237	94.8
Clark County School District	NV	210	34	84	49	26	17	41.6
Dallas Independent School District	TX	211	1	6	10	27	167	89.0
Hillsborough County School District	FL	164	10	62	51	31	10	44.0
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	203	39	78	58	21	7	35.5
Palm Beach County School District	FL	135	23	32	37	17	26	46.2
San Diego City Unified	CA	163	1	18	43	44	57	70.7
Orange County School District	FL	160	13	48	46	30	23	49.3
Duval County School District	FL	154	14	55	42	15	28	46.3
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	179	0	6	15	33	125	83.3
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	182	24	56	58	38	6	45.3
Memphis City School District	TN	157	1	8	14	13	121	85.6
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	179	12	4	8	22	133	86.6
Pinellas County School District	FL	143	52	73	15	1	2	24.9
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	159	80	40	14	9	16	31.3
Milwaukee School District	WI	198	0	2	32	53	111	77.8
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	130	11	17	67	22	13	47.8
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	149	13	86	43	7	0	33.7
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	2	2	24	11	73	82.8
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	124	10	31	25	25	33	55.8
Gwinnett County School District	GA	74	49	13	7	5	0	21.8
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	148	123	19	6	0	0	14.0
Cobb County School District	GA	89	47	19	15	7	1	24.3
Wake County Schools	NC	102	17	52	29	4	0	32.1
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	122	0	4	2	4	112	94.5
Long Beach Unified	CA	84	1	2	13	21	47	80.1
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	184	1	5	2	4	172	96.1
Fresno Unified	CA	89	0	8	13	21	47	77.2
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	79	17	41	16	4	1	32.5
Granite School District	UT	96	69	23	4	0	0	15.2
Austin Independent School District	TX	100	8	14	17	24	37	62.3
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	130	6	14	20	22	68	74.1
Polk County School District	FL	124	14	68	36	6	0	32.9
Cleveland City School District	OH	120	0	12	14	25	69	79.4
Jordan School District	UT	72	68	3	1	0	0	6.2
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	111	67	23	15	3	3	22.1
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	74	42	11	18	3	0	25.1
Nashville-Davideon County School District	TN	117	4	36	40	29	8	49.2
Brevard County School District	FL	84	53	18	8	4	1	20.2
Denver County 1	CO	116	1	10	22	29	54	73.9
Mobile County School District	AL	88	21	11	17	12	27	51.3
El Paso Independent School District	TX	81	0	1	7	19	54	82.0
Columbus City School District	OH	146	17	26	35	39	29	57.9
Boston School District	MA	123	0	0	5	38	80	83.1
Tucson Unified District	AZ	113	6	28	32	26	21	54.4
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	102	8	12	15	25	42	65.3
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	109	0	0	1	6	102	94.8
San Francisco Unified	CA	112	0	0	1	27	84	87.3
Atlanta City School District	GA	99	2	2	1	8	86	93.4
Fulton County School District	GA	60	20	5	10	4	21	48.8
Northside Independent School District	TX	77	0	10	25	21	21	59.4

Appendix D–8. Number of public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States, by specified minority membership categories, and minority students as a percentage of school district membership: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Minority membership percentage					Total percentage of minority students
			0 - 20 percent	21 - 40 percent	41 - 60 percent	61 - 80 percent	81 - 100 percent	
Davis School District	UT	78	74	3	1	0	0	6.0
Guilford County Schools	NC	93	14	27	25	16	11	44.2
Volusia County School District	FL	79	35	26	12	5	1	24.4
Portland School District 1J	OR	101	36	41	15	7	2	31.4
Seminole County School District	FL	58	15	27	11	4	1	28.2
Greenville County School District	SC	88	27	33	21	5	2	28.9
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	83	5	20	27	19	12	54.0
Oakland Unified	CA	91	0	3	4	3	81	93.8
Arlington Independent School District	TX	63	14	16	19	12	2	41.1
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District	TX	49	14	16	17	1	1	34.2
Lee County School District	FL	72	17	37	13	4	1	28.9
Santa Ana Unified	CA	45	0	0	0	2	43	96.4
Sacramento City Unified	CA	76	0	4	16	23	33	72.8
Knox County School District	TN	80	61	12	2	0	5	15.0
Cumberland County Schools	NC	72	1	17	24	24	6	53.9
Cincinnati City School District	OH	81	3	6	16	22	34	69.9
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	55	29	15	8	3	0	23.7
Washoe County School District	NV	80	38	26	5	7	4	27.3
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	74	4	13	14	10	33	62.0
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	65	16	23	24	2	0	32.6
Anchorage School District	AK	85	23	35	20	6	1	32.1
Minneapolis	MN	110	1	7	35	39	28	65.0
Buffalo City School District	NY	73	0	1	22	36	14	66.9
San Juan Unified	CA	87	41	34	10	2	0	22.6
Seattle	WA	112	1	19	42	32	18	59.4
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	66	0	0	0	16	50	88.9
Aldine Independent School District	TX	49	0	0	4	9	36	82.5
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	45	2	12	16	4	11	56.8
Shelby County School District	TN	44	25	9	9	1	0	24.0
Wichita	KS	96	4	55	24	9	4	41.1
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	58	0	0	2	37	19	75.2
Newark City*	NJ	79	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	81	17	22	23	9	10	39.6
North East Independent School District	TX	55	4	18	11	20	2	45.8
Garland Independent School District	TX	62	0	25	30	7	0	42.0
Omaha Public Schools	NE	81	11	33	23	12	2	40.4
Garden Grove Unified	CA	63	0	5	6	20	32	75.6
St. Louis City	MO	108	0	0	14	31	53	82.0
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	90	1	4	37	45	3	60.6
St. Paul	MN	117	5	13	43	41	15	57.1

— Not available.

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Appendix D–9. Selected students characteristics as a percentage of school district membership, and percentage of schools for which characteristic is reported, in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996-1997

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Students eligible for free lunch: Percentage of membership	Students eligible for free lunch: Percentage of schools reporting	Racial/ethnic composition of district as a percentage of membership: Amer Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black/ non-Hispanic	White/ non-Hispanic
New York City Public Schools[1]	NY	1 114	63.7	100.0	0.5	10.0	37.3	36.1	16.1
Los Angeles Unified	CA	642	72.0	100.0	0.3	6.7	68.0	14.0	11.0
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	1,533	82.3	100.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	567	—	0.0	0.2	3.2	32.1	54.1	10.5
Dade County School District	FL	321	53.5	100.0	0.1	1.3	51.5	33.6	13.5
Broward County School District	FL	193	30.7	100.0	0.3	2.6	14.4	35.3	47.4
Philadelphia City School District	PA	257	—	0.0	0.2	4.7	11.6	63.8	19.8
Houston Independent School District	TX	286	60.0	100.0	0.1	2.8	51.8	34.3	11.1
Hawaii Department of Education[1]	HI	249	29.7	99.2	0.4	63.9	8.8	2.9	24.0
Detroit City School District	MI	258	69.4	100.0	0.2	1.0	2.8	90.7	5.2
Clark County School District	NV	210	29.9	81.9	0.9	5.5	21.4	13.8	58.4
Dallas Independent School District	TX	211	64.3	100.0	0.4	1.7	45.5	41.5	11.0
Hillsborough County School District	FL	164	42.2	100.0	0.3	2.0	17.6	24.1	56.0
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	203	12.5	90.6	0.2	14.0	9.8	11.4	64.5
Palm Beach County School District	FL	135	26.3	100.0	0.4	2.0	14.3	29.6	53.8
San Diego City Unified	CA	163	63.0	100.0	0.7	18.7	34.4	16.9	29.3
Orange County School District	FL	160	32.4	100.0	0.3	3.4	17.2	28.5	50.7
Duval County School District	FL	154	38.1	100.0	0.1	2.6	2.8	40.7	53.7
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	179	32.6	99.4	0.4	3.8	5.7	73.4	16.7
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	182	17.5	98.9	0.4	12.6	12.5	19.8	54.7
Memphis City School District[1]	TN	158	—	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.6	82.5	14.4
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	179	62.4	99.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	85.1	13.4
Pinellas County School District	FL	143	31.0	100.0	0.2	2.7	3.1	19.0	75.1
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	159	20.5	100.0	0.2	3.4	1.2	26.5	68.7
Milwaukee School District	WI	198	65.6	100.0	1.0	3.6	12.5	60.6	22.2
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	130	29.9	100.0	0.5	3.7	2.4	41.2	52.2
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	149	43.0	93.3	0.2	1.1	0.6	31.7	66.3
De Kalb County School District	GA	112	52.9	100.0	0.1	4.0	4.1	74.5	17.2
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	124	—	0.0	4.1	1.8	46.2	3.6	44.2
Gwinnett County School District	GA	74	14.2	100.0	0.1	6.7	4.7	10.3	78.2
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	148	9.8	100.0	0.7	2.8	9.3	1.1	86.0
Cobb County School District	GA	89	16.7	100.0	0.2	2.9	3.2	18.1	75.7
Wake County Schools	NC	102	16.2	100.0	0.2	3.1	2.2	26.6	67.9
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	122	71.7	100.0	0.0	2.5	1.3	90.7	5.5
Long Beach Unified	CA	84	65.2	100.0	0.4	20.0	39.0	20.7	19.9
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	184	68.5	91.8	0.1	1.4	7.2	87.3	3.9
Fresno Unified	CA	89	70.5	100.0	0.8	21.7	43.6	11.1	22.8
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	79	17.2	96.2	0.1	5.4	2.9	24.2	67.5
Granite School District	UT	96	19.7	99.0	1.0	5.1	8.0	1.0	84.8
Austin Independent School District	TX	100	42.9	100.0	0.3	2.2	41.7	18.0	37.7
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	130	54.5	100.0	0.2	2.3	38.4	33.2	25.9
Polk County School District	FL	124	44.4	100.0	0.2	0.9	8.4	23.4	67.1
Cleveland City School District	OH	120	70.9	100.0	0.3	1.0	7.7	70.4	20.6
Jordan School District	UT	72	9.9	100.0	0.4	1.7	3.7	0.3	93.8
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	111	11.7	100.0	0.2	2.2	1.6	18.1	77.9
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	74	—	0.0	3.2	1.8	17.1	3.0	74.9
Nashville-Davidson County School District[1]	TN	118	—	0.0	0.8	4.0	1.9	42.5	50.8
Brevard County School District	FL	84	24.0	100.0	0.2	1.8	3.7	14.6	79.8
Denver County 1	CO	116	53.4	100.0	1.4	3.7	47.5	21.3	26.1
Mobile County School District	AL	88	53.9	97.7	0.4	1.4	0.3	49.2	48.7
El Paso Independent School District	TX	81	59.5	100.0	0.1	1.1	76.2	4.5	18.0
Columbus City School District	OH	146	52.7	100.0	0.2	2.4	0.9	54.4	42.1
Boston School District	MA	123	—	0.0	0.4	9.2	25.2	48.4	16.9
Tucson Unified District	AZ	113	—	0.0	3.7	2.3	42.0	6.4	45.6
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	102	47.3	100.0	0.0	2.2	0.5	62.7	34.7
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	109	81.4	100.0	0.1	0.2	83.7	10.8	5.2
San Francisco Unified	CA	112	52.1	100.0	0.7	48.9	20.9	16.8	12.7
Atlanta City School District	GA	99	71.4	100.0	0.0	1.3	1.9	90.1	6.6
Fulton County School District	GA	60	33.4	100.0	0.1	3.6	3.6	41.6	51.2
Northside Independent School District	TX	77	32.2	100.0	0.2	2.1	50.3	6.8	40.6

Appendix D–9. Selected students characteristics as a percentage of school district membership, and percentage of schools for which characteristic is reported, in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996-1997 (Continued)

Name of reporting district	State	Schools having membership	Students eligible for free lunch: Percentage of membership	Students eligible for free lunch: Percentage of schools reporting	Racial/ethnic composition of district as a percentage of membership: Amer Indian/ Alaskan Native	Asian/ Pacific Islander	Hispanic	Black/ non-Hispanic	White/ non-Hispanic
Davis School District	UT	78	10.8	91.0	0.4	1.6	3.0	1.0	94.0
Guilford County Schools	NC	93	28.5	100.0	0.7	3.0	1.5	39.0	55.8
Volusia County School District	FL	79	33.6	100.0	0.2	1.0	6.9	16.3	75.6
Portland School District 1J	OR	101	33.1	100.0	2.3	8.4	5.5	15.2	68.6
Seminole County School District	FL	58	19.9	100.0	0.2	2.8	10.6	14.6	71.8
Greenville County School District	SC	88	23.3	95.5	0.1	1.1	1.2	26.5	71.1
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	83	56.4	100.0	0.5	4.1	6.5	42.9	46.0
Oakland Unified	CA	91	66.7	100.0	0.5	19.9	21.7	51.7	6.2
Arlington Independent School District	TX	63	26.1	100.0	0.7	6.5	17.1	16.9	58.9
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School Distr	TX	49	14.1	100.0	0.2	7.3	17.8	8.9	65.8
Lee County School District	FL	72	34.9	100.0	0.2	1.1	11.7	15.9	71.1
Santa Ana Unified	CA	45	74.4	100.0	0.0	5.3	89.9	1.2	3.6
Sacramento City Unified	CA	76	60.9	100.0	1.5	26.7	22.8	21.8	27.2
Knox County School District	TN	80	—	0.0	0.1	1.4	0.7	12.9	85.0
Cumberland County Schools	NC	72	34.9	100.0	1.6	1.6	4.8	45.8	46.1
Cincinnati City School District	OH	81	58.3	100.0	0.1	0.8	0.3	68.6	30.1
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	55	12.3	83.6	0.2	2.7	1.4	19.5	76.3
Washoe County School District	NV	80	18.1	93.8	2.6	4.8	16.4	3.5	72.7
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	74	46.1	100.0	0.1	0.5	0.5	60.9	38.0
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	65	15.8	90.8	0.5	3.6	6.6	21.9	67.4
Anchorage School District	AK	85	15.3	100.0	11.3	7.4	4.7	8.8	67.9
Minneapolis	MN	110	55.8	100.0	6.3	12.6	5.0	41.2	35.0
Buffalo City School District	NY	73	66.2	100.0	1.2	1.3	10.4	54.0	33.1
San Juan Unified	CA	87	32.8	100.0	2.0	6.0	8.6	5.9	77.4
Seattle	WA	112	—	0.0	3.1	24.8	8.5	23.0	40.6
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	66	60.5	100.0	0.4	0.5	85.4	2.6	11.1
Aldine Independent School District	TX	49	55.3	100.0	0.1	3.7	42.7	36.0	17.5
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	45	16.2	100.0	0.1	13.3	15.8	27.5	43.2
Shelby County School District	TN	44	—	0.0	0.3	1.9	1.2	20.6	76.0
Wichita	KS	96	42.7	100.0	2.0	5.0	11.3	22.7	58.9
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	58	74.8	100.0	1.4	4.7	50.0	19.1	24.8
Newark City[2]	NJ	—	—	0.0	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	81	44.7	100.0	0.6	2.7	1.2	35.1	60.4
North East Independent School District	TX	55	25.9	100.0	0.1	2.4	34.4	8.9	54.2
Garland Independent School District	TX	62	23.8	100.0	0.6	5.4	21.4	14.5	58.0
Omaha Public Schools	NE	81	38.8	100.0	1.5	1.3	7.7	29.8	59.6
Garden Grove Unified	CA	63	57.5	100.0	0.3	31.0	42.8	1.3	24.4
St. Louis City	MO	108	74.6	100.0	0.1	1.6	0.7	79.7	18.0
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	90	64.2	96.7	0.2	0.6	1.8	58.0	39.4
St. Paul	MN	117	51.5	100.0	1.7	26.7	7.2	21.5	42.9

— Not available.

[1] Four districts did not have 100 percent racial/ethnic reporting in their schools, New York City Public Schools, 99.9 percent, Hawaii, 99.6 percent, Memphis, 99.4 percent, and Nashville-Davidson, 99.2 percent.
[2] New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Common Core of Data, Public Elementary/Secondary School Universe Survey and Public Elementary/Secondary Education Agency Universe Survey, 1996–97.

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Appendix D–10. Percentage of staffing types in public elementary and secondary schools in the 100 largest school districts in the United States: School year 1996-97

Name of reporting district	State	Total staff	Percent of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff, by type						
			Teachers	Instructional Support	Guidance Counselors	Library Media Staff	LEA Administrators	School Administrators	Other Staff
New York City Public Schools	NY	110,709	51.8	0.5	1.6	0.6	0.6	2.2	42.7
Los Angeles Unified	CA	53,221	53.5	11.8	1.4	0.1	0.5	2.0	30.6
Puerto Rico Department of Education	PR	71,333	55.7	1.0	1.3	1.5	0.5	1.9	38.1
City of Chicago School District 29	IL	27,827	84.2	2.6	3.2	1.8	1.2	3.1	3.9
Dade County School District	FL	33,013	52.2	10.1	2.6	1.7	0.9	2.8	29.5
Broward County School District	FL	20,338	50.8	8.7	2.1	1.1	0.3	2.8	34.2
Philadelphia City School District	PA	23,216	48.0	9.8	1.3	1.3	0.0	1.7	37.8
Houston Independent School District	TX	20,743	57.1	10.2	1.6	1.1	0.3	2.4	27.3
Hawaii Department of Education	HI	16,868	62.7	6.1	3.2	2.1	0.8	2.9	20.1
Detroit City School District	MI	22,077	39.9	7.2	1.5	0.6	1.2	4.0	45.5
Clark County School District	NV	14,752	60.2	5.2	2.2	1.6	0.7	3.1	26.9
Dallas Independent School District	TX	15,718	58.5	1.1	1.9	1.3	0.1	2.9	34.2
Hillsborough County School District	FL	17,652	49.5	10.6	2.0	1.1	0.4	2.5	33.8
Fairfax County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Palm Beach County School District	FL	14,873	46.8	11.7	1.7	0.9	0.3	2.5	34.0
San Diego City Unified	CA	11,806	51.0	13.2	2.1	0.4	0.8	2.5	30.1
Orange County School District	FL	15,397	45.8	10.5	1.8	0.8	0.4	2.0	38.8
Duval County School District	FL	11,576	54.2	10.8	1.7	2.0	0.9	2.1	28.3
Prince Georges County Public Schools	MD	13,473	51.9	6.8	2.1	1.4	0.8	3.2	33.9
Montgomery County Public Schools	MD	13,765	52.4	10.7	2.3	2.6	0.8	2.5	28.8
Memphis City School District	TN	11,368	55.9	8.8	2.0	1.4	1.0	3.8	27.1
Baltimore City Public School System	MD	10,020	62.5	10.3	1.6	0.8	0.2	4.9	19.8
Pinellas County School District	FL	12,910	47.9	13.3	1.7	1.2	0.5	2.6	32.8
Baltimore County Public Schools	MD	11,531	55.9	6.7	2.2	1.4	1.1	3.5	29.3
Milwaukee School District	WI	11,211	51.3	19.7	1.3	0.8	0.2	3.2	23.5
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools	NC	10,602	52.1	17.0	2.0	1.4	0.4	3.7	23.4
Jefferson (KY) County	KY	6,060	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
De Kalb County School District	GA	6,243	86.3	2.6	3.1	2.2	0.2	3.5	2.1
Albuquerque Public Schools	NM	10,545	53.4	16.1	1.7	0.7	0.1	1.9	26.2
Gwinnett County School District	GA	5,728	89.7	0.1	3.1	1.6	0.0	4.3	1.1
Jefferson (CO) County R-1	CO	9,202	44.9	6.9	1.3	1.8	0.5	2.4	42.1
Cobb County School District	GA	5,766	82.8	0.3	3.0	1.9	0.0	3.0	9.1
Wake County Schools	NC	9,326	55.4	17.7	2.1	1.5	0.3	2.7	20.3
Orleans Parish School Board	LA	8,603	53.2	8.5	3.0	1.2	0.4	2.1	31.6
Long Beach Unified	CA	7,322	49.3	16.3	1.7	0.1	0.4	1.8	30.4
District of Columbia Public Schools	DC	9,318	56.8	6.2	2.4	1.5	4.2	3.2	25.7
Fresno Unified	CA	6,640	53.1	17.1	1.1	0.3	0.1	1.4	26.9
Virginia Beach City Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Granite School District	UT	6,542	47.2	16.4	1.8	1.6	0.1	2.2	30.8
Austin Independent School District	TX	7,880	58.9	6.7	2.1	1.2	0.2	2.7	28.2
Fort Worth Independent School District	TX	7,770	55.0	9.2	2.1	1.1	0.2	3.2	29.1
Polk County School District	FL	8,883	47.1	12.0	2.0	1.8	0.5	2.8	33.9
Cleveland City School District	OH	7,634	55.0	4.5	1.1	1.2	1.9	2.6	33.7
Jordan School District	UT	5,036	56.6	10.8	1.5	2.7	0.1	2.3	25.9
Anne Arundel County Public Schools	MD	7,095	57.3	6.3	2.5	2.4	1.4	3.4	26.8
Mesa Unified School District	AZ	6,620	51.8	12.8	1.3	2.1	0.2	1.8	30.1
Nashville-Davidson County School District	TN	7,985	56.4	8.6	1.3	1.5	0.4	4.2	27.6
Brevard County School District	FL	7,062	52.5	8.2	1.9	1.2	0.4	2.1	33.6
Denver County 1	CO	7,118	44.9	15.3	0.7	2.8	0.7	2.6	33.0
Mobile County School District	AL	7,000	51.9	11.0	2.1	1.5	0.2	2.4	30.9
El Paso Independent School District	TX	7,378	54.8	6.2	2.0	1.2	0.2	2.7	32.8
Columbus City School District	OH	7,286	52.6	5.8	1.0	2.4	1.2	3.2	33.8
Boston School District	MA	8,444	48.3	12.4	1.0	0.3	0.4	1.5	36.1
Tucson Unified District	AZ	6,779	49.8	11.6	2.3	1.5	0.1	2.5	32.2
East Baton Rouge Parish School Board	LA	6,895	52.5	8.3	4.1	1.6	0.0	2.5	30.8
San Antonio Independent School District	TX	6,854	53.9	11.8	2.2	1.0	0.2	2.3	28.6
San Francisco Unified	CA	5,568	61.3	14.6	1.2	0.0	0.2	2.7	20.0
Atlanta City School District	GA	4,188	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Fulton County School District	GA	4,107	65.5	17.7	2.6	1.5	0.0	4.0	8.7
Northside Independent School District	TX	6,815	55.6	11.2	2.5	0.8	0.4	2.2	27.4

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Name of reporting district	State	Total staff	Percent of full-time equivalent (FTE) staff, by type						
			Teachers	Instructional Support	Guidance Counselors	Library Media Staff	LEA Administrators	School Administrators	Other Staff
Davis School District	UT	4,517	51.9	14.9	1.0	1.5	0.1	2.5	28.0
Guilford County Schools	NC	7,025	53.7	16.4	2.7	1.6	0.5	2.7	22.5
Volusia County School District	FL	7,295	47.4	13.3	2.2	1.1	0.3	2.6	33.0
Portland School District 1J	OR	5,430	55.0	9.2	3.4	1.8	1.9	2.9	25.9
Seminole County School District	FL	5,381	54.5	10.6	2.1	1.7	0.3	2.8	27.9
Greenville County School District	SC	3,903	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jefferson Parish School Board	LA	7,060	49.4	14.7	2.9	0.6	0.1	2.6	29.6
Oakland Unified	CA	4,617	54.8	10.5	0.7	0.0	0.3	2.6	31.1
Arlington Independent School District	TX	5,272	61.7	7.2	1.8	1.1	0.2	2.7	25.4
Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School Distric	TX	5,613	57.2	7.9	1.9	1.0	0.3	3.2	28.5
Lee County School District	FL	5,760	52.2	7.9	2.2	1.6	1.0	2.5	32.5
Santa Ana Unified	CA	4,146	51.4	17.9	0.9	0.1	0.3	2.1	27.3
Sacramento City Unified	CA	4,279	48.9	11.3	0.4	0.2	0.3	1.9	36.9
Knox County School District	TN	6,205	54.9	11.1	1.3	1.5	3.0	6.2	22.0
Cumberland County Schools	NC	5,578	53.2	16.3	2.1	1.9	0.1	2.9	23.5
Cincinnati City School District	OH	4,948	58.7	11.6	0.6	1.2	0.7	2.2	25.0
Chesterfield County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Washoe County School District	NV	4,961	59.0	8.6	2.6	1.9	1.0	2.3	24.7
Caddo Parish School Board	LA	6,249	47.1	13.9	3.9	1.7	0.1	2.1	31.2
Prince William County Public Schools	VA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Anchorage School District	AK	4,604	54.8	7.3	1.6	2.4	11.5	2.7	19.8
Minneapolis	MN	5,518	59.7	11.7	0.4	1.5	0.4	2.2	24.1
Buffalo City School District	NY	5,831	55.8	22.1	1.5	0.8	0.7	2.4	16.7
San Juan Unified	CA	4,187	53.2	11.3	1.0	0.1	0.1	2.9	31.4
Seattle	WA	4,636	52.8	8.1	1.9	2.3	0.6	3.1	31.1
Ysleta Independent School District	TX	5,172	58.4	6.1	1.7	0.8	0.1	2.3	30.6
Aldine Independent School District	TX	5,741	53.5	15.9	2.1	0.9	0.3	2.8	24.5
Fort Bend Independent School District	TX	4,630	56.1	4.7	0.1	1.1	0.3	2.5	35.1
Shelby County School District	TN	4,493	55.4	6.8	1.3	1.2	0.7	3.4	31.2
Wichita	KS	5,103	55.0	9.6	1.6	1.6	1.3	2.9	27.9
San Bernardino City Unified	CA	3,700	52.5	14.3	1.8	0.4	0.2	3.0	27.8
Newark City*	NJ	1,779	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Escambia County School District	FL	4,982	49.3	12.2	1.8	1.3	0.6	2.1	32.8
North East Independent School District	TX	6,089	54.8	10.5	2.2	0.9	0.1	2.4	29.1
Garland Independent School District	TX	4,469	59.5	4.0	2.5	1.4	0.2	3.1	29.3
Omaha Public Schools	NE	5,512	53.4	11.0	2.3	1.7	1.2	2.4	27.9
Garden Grove Unified	CA	3,515	52.3	16.5	1.0	0.5	0.2	2.3	27.2
St. Louis City	MO	4,472	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indianapolis Public Schools	IN	5,588	52.3	11.6	1.8	2.0	0.1	2.6	29.4
St. Paul	MN	3,471	65.8	8.8	0.7	1.0	3.3	3.0	17.4

— Data not available or not applicable.

* New Jersey did not report data for the 1996–97 school year.

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